

U. S. INSISTS ON FULL AGREEMENT

Considers Intention to Sink Armed Ships Inconsistent With Assurances

EXPLAIN TO BERNSTORFF

Ambassador is Informed U. S. Desires Declaration Regarding Armed Ships Be Modified

SENDS DESPATCH TO BERLIN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The United States in its submarine controversy with Germany will accept nothing short of a full and complete agreement covering all the points for which it has contended as to assurances that the warfare in the future will be conducted in accordance with the established principles of international law. In announcing that fact today, Secretary Lansing let it be known that the state department considers Germany's declaration of its intention to sink without warning after Feb. 29th, all armed merchant ships of the enemy allies, to be inconsistent with the assurances previously given this government by the Berlin foreign office. The tentative communication designed to aid the Lusitania case, still in the possession of Secretary Lansing will not be formally accepted until such assurances regarding the future are given, although the communication insofar as it relates to the Lusitania itself, is acceptable.

Seek Assurances From Austria. State department officials also consider that the Austro-Hungarian memorandum regarding armed ships is not in accord with the assurances given by the government in the negotiations over the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona. Consequently final settlement of the Ancona case once postponed because of the doubt regarding the circumstances of the sinking of the British Steamship Persia, probably will be withheld until Austria gives similar assurances to those now requested from Germany.

The views of the United States were explained in detail today by Secretary Lansing to Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador. The ambassador was informed it was indicated at the state department that the United States desires the German declaration regarding armed merchant ships to be modified.

Sends Long Despatch to Berlin. Later in the day the ambassador sent a long despatch to his government explaining the position and requirements of the United States. It was understood that the ambassador informed his government that the United States wanted particularly to know whether the assurances previously given in the Lusitania and the Arabic cases still were in force. Tonight it was stated emphatically in the Berlin foreign office would not modify that declaration of intention to sink armed ships or inform the United States the previous assurances still were binding unless Great Britain should give assurances of some kind that a submarine which was a British steamship armed ostensibly for defensive purposes would not be fired upon. In this connection it was explained at the state department that the United States considers unarmed merchant ships and ships armed for defensive purposes to be identically the same class. Furthermore, it is held that the word "liners" as employed in the previous assurances from Germany regarding the conduct of submarine warfare includes freight as well as passenger ships.

It was declared at the department that at no time had suggestions been made to the German government which would have led it to issue its latest memorandum. This answer to statements made by German officials that the American memorandum to the entente allies suggesting a modus vivendi for the disarmament of merchant ships was the direct cause of Germany issuing her declaration. From other sources outside the department came the information that the department had been advised informally of the German intentions in this respect.

Carefully Reviewing Assurances. The state department is carefully viewing from various angles the assurances given in the earlier days of the war by Great Britain to the effect that the guns on her merchant ships would be used only for defensive purposes. It was admitted that the department has in its information that since assurances were given certain British merchantmen have used their armament for offensive attacks on German submarines. The information came through German sources and is not regarded as being conclusive evidence. Officials are now awaiting the receipt of what Germany alleges to be a copy of secret instructions given by the British government to commanders of merchant ships. This document

WILSON RESPONDS TO FALL RESOLUTION

REPORTS ON FACTS LEADING TO RE- COGNITION OF CARRANZA

Events Preceding Recognition are Summarized—Gives List of Americans Killed in Mexico and Along Border During Past Six Years.

Washington, Feb. 17.—President Wilson sent to the senate today his response to the Fall resolution adopted last month requesting him to report on facts leading up to recognition by the United States of the de facto government of Mexico headed by General Venustiano Carranza. It was in the form of a long letter from Secretary Lansing, summarizing the events which preceded recognition and transmitting a great volume of data, including a list of all Americans killed in Mexico and along the border during the past six years.

Declines to Submit Reports. The president, thru Mr. Lansing, declined to comply with that part of the Fall resolution asking for diplomatic and consular reports on political conditions and events in Mexico. The senate was informed that it was not compatible with public interests to furnish this correspondence inasmuch as it was of a highly confidential nature and "submitted by consular officers of the United States by diplomatic or consular officers of other governments which have graciously consented that their officers might supply the government with information during the necessary absence of the American representatives and by other persons residing in Mexico."

As to the advisability of Carranza to fulfill his promises to protect foreign property and lives, Mr. Lansing said that under all the circumstances the de facto government, which at the time of recognition controlled more than 75 per cent of Mexico's territory was affording "reasonably adequate protection to the lives and property of American citizens."

The data disclosed that 76 Americans were killed in Mexico in the years 1913, 1914 and 1915, as compared with 47 in the three years preceding and that 20 civilian Americans and 16 soldiers were killed on American soil in the last three years as a result of Mexican troubles.

Moves That Report Be Printed. When the report was received Senator Stone chairman of the foreign relations committee moved that it be on the table and be printed as a public document. He made no comment on its contents. Senator Fall expressed himself as disappointed because the president had not included the confidential correspondence.

The response to the resolution is expected to stir up a new discussion of the situation in the senate and to bring a vote quickly on the nomination of Henry Prather Fletcher as ambassador to Mexico. Senator Fall introduced his resolution when the nomination was sent in. Republican members of the foreign relations committee held that the senate should not consent to sending an ambassador to Mexico until it was thoroughly informed as to the character of the government to which he was to be accredited. In view of the report, it is probable that the foreign relations committee will pass on Mr. Fletcher's nomination next Wednesday.

SENTECE WOMAN SPY TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

London, Feb. 17.—The case of a woman spy who was recently sentenced to death but whose sentence was commuted to penal servitude for life was announced in the house of commons today by Herbert H. Samuel, the secretary of state for home affairs. The woman was found guilty in a criminal court, the home secretary stated. An appeal was dismissed, but the sentence was commuted.

SUES KNIGHTS OF LUTHER.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 17.—Rev. Otis L. Spurgeon of Des Moines, former sovereign scribe of the Knights of Luther, who was kidnapped from his hotel and narrowly escaped with his life after delivering an anti-Catholic lecture in Denver in 1914, today filed a \$10,000 libel suit against the Knights of Luther and F. M. Shipper, their manager. The suit charges that the organization sent out a false letter to its members, describing Rev. Mr. Spurgeon as a "dead beat," keeping irregular accounts and boosting Catholic candidates for office.

and others appended to the text of the German declaration have been mailed from Berlin.

Officials today declined to say exactly what the state department would regard as defensive armament. This question will enter into future negotiations regarding the conduct of submarine warfare. In response to an inquiry one of the ways in which a merchant ship might use armament for defensive purposes was explained at the state department in answer to the oft repeated assertion from Teutonic quarters that under prevailing conditions a merchant ship could not use any armament except for offensive purposes. It was suggested that if a merchant ship in response to a warning shot from a submarine, flees, is bombarded during flight, later comes to a stop and the bombardment is not immediately stopped she is justified in defending herself.

SERBIAN RULER THANKS AMERICA

King Peter, in Virtual Exile, Receives Associated Press Correspondent

MONARCH STILL FEEBLE

Grimly Clings to Life in Hope of Participating in the Ultimate Triumph of His People

HAS NO REPROACH FOR ALLIES

AEDEPSOS, Island of Euboea, Feb. 16.—via Paris, Feb. 17.—King Peter of Serbia received a correspondent of The Associated Press this morning. Hidden away in this almost inaccessible spot, bent under his 72 years, disfigurements and sufferings, physically broken, virtually blind, his crown gone, his native land overrun by ancient enemies, the exiled sovereign grimly clings to life in the hope of participating in the ultimate triumph of his countrymen. The sorest trials have not dimmed the spirit or clouded the intellect of the king. He spoke with the same determined courage as characterized him when he led his soldiers to victory over the Turks and analyzed the causes and meaning of the war with the cold logic of the man who translated John Stuart Mill into Serbian.

Retains K'ness Mental Activity. The still feeble from the effects of heart breaking marches thru Albania, and unable to walk without assistance, he retains the keenest mental activity and a striking cheeriness in the face of the disaster which has overtaken his family and country.

"I have long wanted very much to speak from the bottom of my heart to the great heart of America, which is so deeply moved over the fate of Serbia and has done so much for our unhappy people," he said. "It seems to me that somehow your compatriots have been able to divine in the struggles of a people, simple and rugged but stubbornly individualistic, the same sacred fire which inspired the first Americans three hundred years ago to leave Europe to erect in the wilderness of America a home for freedom. They know us. We speak the same language of liberty."

"And those of your compatriots who have come to us as doctors, nurses—the American Red Cross, the Serbian Relief and sanitary commissions—all these brave young people who have so gladly given their young lives to fight typhus and the sickening effects of shells, of whom not a few rest forever in Serbian soil, was it not they who brought to us the soul of a kindred people from America?"

"Above all today, when thousands of Serbian women and children, unable to flee remain there, deprived of everything, dependent for bread and shelter upon the enemies of their country it is they, your compatriots, who at this moment have unobtrusively set to work to succor the unfortunate who have lost all, who have need of all."

The aged king leaned forward, fixed his ecorrespondent with his wide open, almost sightless eyes: "May God in His Mercy reward your country!" he cried and leaning back in his chair closed his eyelids, remaining long silent, as one dreaming.

Forces Himself to Speak.

It easily could be seen that he was forcing himself with iron will to speak. He talked slowly, visibly wearied by the effort, with long silences, losing himself from time to time in recollection of many and divers memories of things which filled his long, adventurous life.

"I know what you are thinking," he continued finally. "You are wrong. For those of our allies who have remained faithful, we have no reproach. They came to our aid late to save us. But they came. They were not organized for war, nor ruled over by soldiers. Had they been so organized, so ruled, perhaps they would have been able to save us."

"Civilization cannot be made an engine of war and perfected to foresee every contingency. It is inherent in liberty that it acts slowly, clumsily perhaps, but this very slowness and clumsiness constitute the strength of free peoples. Their triumph is long in coming, but none the less sure."

Last Effort of Feudalism. "I do not know if it is quite understood in America what it is all about that almost entire Europe is at war. But I will tell you in a word—it is the supreme, the last effort of feudalism—a fight to a finish between the feudalism of yesterday and the freedom of tomorrow. So that is why war had to break out on the banks of the Danube and not elsewhere for the Danube separates by so little the most intransigent convention at Canterbury cathedral adopted a resolution against air raids which have as a deliberate object the killing or wounding of non-combatants."

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

BURLINGTON, Ia., Feb. 17.—The Equal Suffrage association of Des Moines county, Ia., was organized here today. Its object is the enfranchisement of women.

QUINCY, Ill., Feb. 17.—John F. Schroll of Decatur has issued invitations to all county treasurers of the state to attend the state convention in Peoria August 1 and 2. Tax laws and amendments will be discussed.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Feb. 17.—Irving C. Norwood, secretary of the Greater Davenport committee, was elected president of the Mississippi Valley Terminal league in annual meeting at St. Louis yesterday, succeeding A. O. Eberhart, former governor of Minnesota. Vice president is W. G. Nye, mayor of Minneapolis.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 17.—A cablegram from Buenos Aires, Argentina, announces the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt. This is Col. Roosevelt's fifth grandchild.

DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 17.—In a quarrel over the loan of a dollar, John McLeach, a coal miner at Nokomis, was shot three times by R. E. Maddox early today. McLeach died in a hospital a few hours later. Maddox, who is but 16 years old, gave himself up to the sheriff.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The American consul general at Copenhagen reported today to the state department that the Danish government had prohibited the exportation of wood pulp and heavy paper.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Feb. 17.—Corporal Frank J. Harrington of the Fourth United States infantry, was found dead at Fort Brown last night, his body pierced by a rifle bullet. His rifle was found by his side. Harrington was 37 years old and had been in ill health.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president, was receiving congratulations of her friends today over her election as honorary president of the District of Columbia community forum here last night.

DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 17.—That the distribution of shaves and haircuts on Sundays is little short of "white slavery" for barbers was the decision of the Decatur city council today. An ordinance was passed prohibiting the opening of Decatur barber shops on Sundays. Joliet is said to be the only other city in the state which has a similar ordinance.

OFFICERS GIVE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION TO COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Confidential information about the building programs of European navies, weaknesses of the American fleet and results of recent maneuvers and war college games was given to the house naval committee today by Rear Admiral Grant, commanding the submarine flotilla and Captain Josiah McKean, assistant for material defenses.

Both officers expressed the opinion that over the administration five year building program defeated the United States would be a poor third among naval powers.

The committee spent most of the day behind closed doors, taking up with the officers questions considered confidential by the navy department. The witnesses agreed that the navy was more urgently needed than battleships and recommended the construction of four such vessels this year, if congress would authorize no more capital ships, rather than two battleships and two battle cruisers.

JAPANESE CRUISERS ARRIVE AT VICTORIA

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—The Japanese cruisers Chitose and Tokiwa, on board which is said to be \$51,400,000 in gold specie for the purchase of war supplies for Russia, arrived today at Victoria, B. C., from Japan, according to a telegram received here by a Japanese newspaper. Advice from Victoria yesterday stated that the Canadian government had placed a strict censorship on all news concerning the vessels.

PLEADS CAUSE OF WOMEN.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—The rights of a woman to an equal representation in church affairs was urged by Rev. Edgar Blake, secretary of the board of Sunday schools of the Methodist Episcopal church at the closing session tonight of the unification conference of Representatives of different branches of the Methodist church. The conference began on Tuesday at Northwestern University, Evanston.

ORDERS LIVESTOCK HELD.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—The Illinois state board of livestock commissioners today issued an order that all cattle, sheep and swine of the grade known as feeders, removed from the Union Stock Yards to points in Illinois shall be held in quarantine for twenty-one days. The order was the result of the return of the foot and mouth epidemic, the third within less than two years.

DECLARE AGAINST POLICY OF REPRISALS

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MINE CONFERENCE RECESSES FOR WEEK

Unable to Reach Agree- ment on New Wage Scale for Four States

TO MEET IN NEW YORK

Operators and Miners Both Hope for an Agreement By March Thirty-First

OWNERS PRESENT MOTION

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 17.—Unable to reach an agreement on a new wage scale for the Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois soft coal fields, the miners and operators in conference here decided today to suspend negotiations for one week. The joint conference, which has been endeavoring since Feb. 8 to draw up an interstate contract, will meet again in New York Feb. 24, in the same hotel, where operators and miners from the anthracite fields will confer on Feb. 21.

Operators and miners both hope for an agreement by March 31, when the soft coal contracts in the four states expire. The miners agreed to the recess to give the operators time to further consider the situation. The motion to meet next week came from the mine owners.

The demand of the mine workers that deadlocked the conference was the one which provides for the weighing of coal before it is screened and that it be paid for on the mine run basis. The struggle in the conference was largely between the operators and miners of the Pittsburgh district. Illinois and Ohio are on the mine run basis, while Indiana and Ohio operators if the Western Pennsylvania mine owners finally decided to break off negotiations in New York.

Western Pennsylvania operators declared themselves unalterably opposed to the mine run system on the ground that it was a disadvantage to them in competing with coal companies that employ non-union labor. The miners argued that it was the only equitable basis of paying for what the miners produced.

The question of an advance in wages did not enter into the discussion of the mine run demand. The operators, however, in the preliminary meetings opposed the miners' demands.

NEWELLTON AUTHORITIES SEND OUT APPEAL FOR FOOD

NEWELLTON, La., Feb. 17.—An appeal sent out by Newellton authorities by telegraph today said: "More than 2000 negroes are marooned by the flood around this town in gins, elevators and on platforms and are suffering from lack of food. Many have had nothing to eat for 48 hours. Newellton and the surrounding country are under from two to six feet of water. Food is badly needed and power boats are wanted to remove the marooned to places of safety."

Major Jacoby of Newellton said tonight that while all the people marooned are in places of temporary safety food was needed at once for about 2,500. He said the rescuers also were in urgent need of boats to convey flood victims to points of refuge.

Some of the refugees were reported to be suffering from cold and lack of nourishment. The rescuers here have been working with only one power boat, a barge and a few skiffs.

GERMANY OFFERS REPARATION.

The Hague, Feb. 17.—(Via London)—Germany has notified the Dutch government that the investigation of the Artemis incident had established that the Artemis was blameless and that the torpedoing of this vessel was a blunder on the part of the commander of the German torpedo boat. The government has disapproved his action and taken necessary measures. Germany expresses regret for the incident, tenders apologies and offers to pay an indemnity as a response to the Dutch protest.

CHOOSE THREE VENIEMEN.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—At the close of the first day of the trial of William Lorimer, accused of conspiracy in connection with the failure of the LaSalle Street Trust and Savings Bank, three veniremen had been chosen by both sides. An additional venireman had been passed on favorably by the state and remained to be passed on by the defense. The veniremen selected by both sides are subject to preliminary challenge, thirty of which were allowed to each side.

FIGHT IS A DRAW.

New York, Feb. 17.—Sam Langford of Boston and Sam McVey of San Francisco fought ten rounds to a draw at Madison Square Garden here tonight.

War News Summarized

Estimates at Petrograd place the number of troops in the Turkish garrison at Erzerum, the capture of which has been announced, at 100,000. The guns numbered more than one thousand. But it has not yet been officially stated that all of these troops and guns were taken by the Russians.

That the fighting before the fortress fell was terrific, is indicated by a Constantinople report which, although not announcing the capture of Erzerum, says that in the last three days before the communication was issued the Russians had lost five thousand men killed.

No Important Developments. Both Berlin and Paris report that there have been no important developments on the battle line in France and Belgium. On the Russian front there have been artillery engagements and isolated military actions at various points.

In East Galicia hostilities have almost ceased for the present.

The Italians are still engaged in shelling the positions taken from them recently by the Austrians on the Rombon sector and also are keeping up their artillery actions against the bridgeheads at Tolmat and Gorizia. Once the infantry attack against Monte San Michele is repulsed by Vienna to have been repulsed. There still remains a hitch in the negotiations between the United States and Germany over the sinking of the Lusitania. The state department has announced that the controversy is not susceptible of settlement while Germany's memorandum regarding armed merchantmen remains inconsistent with the assurances previously given the government by Germany with regard to the sinking of vessels by submarines.

King Peter Expresses Gratitude.

King Peter of Serbia at present in virtual exile on the island of Euboea in the Aegean sea, in a notable statement to an Associated Press correspondent expresses his gratitude to the people—of the United States for the relief work done by Americans among the sick and wounded and starving Serbian people.

King Peter also took occasion to say that for those of Serbia's allies who had remained faithful he had no reproach. "They came to our aid too late to save us," he said, "but they came."

CONNECT RURAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGES WITH AID OF RATS

Rodent Carri's Line Thru Narrow
434 Foot Conduit—Ends Week Old
Effort to Make Connection.

Canton, Ill., Feb. 17.—Success crowned the week old efforts of two local rural telephone company managers today when they established physical connection between their exchanges here, in compliance with an order of the public utilities commission. It was necessary to run the line thru a conduit 434 feet long, but of narrow diameter. A week ago a rat with a silk fishline tied to his tail was started thru the small passage. A ferret sent after his to hurry him up was too ambitious and caught the rat. The entire collection of rats gathered thru the medium of a newspaper want ad were sent thru the conduit, but the managers were never able to judge properly the ferret's handicap. Today a local inventive genius suggested tying a bell on a rat. This was done. The fish line was dragged thru by the rat and then in turn a fine copper wire drawn thru had over hand. The rat neglected to step and as a reward for faithful service he was permitted to escape.

WARN CHICAGO CHURCHES TO PLACE GUARD ABOUT PREMISES

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Warning was sent to Chicago churches today by the police to establish a guard about their premises, as the result of evidence disclosed in the hunt for Jean Crones, the University club chef, alleged to have poisoned soup served at the banquet last Thursday night to Archbishop George W. Mundelein.

The evidence disclosed, according to police that an anti-clerical demonstration of wide extent had been planned by a group of anarchists known as the sympathizers. Details of the plot were withheld by the police, but it was said their information disclosed that the torch had been suggested for a number of churches as well as the use of bombs.

Photographs and drawings of churches here and other large cities, the police said, were found in the raid on Crones' room, and subsequent investigation had disclosed an anti-clerical plot of wide ramifications.

CONTENDS U. S. HAD NO RIGHT TO PROTEST

Washington, Feb. 17.—The British government contends that the United States had no right to protest against the search of the American Steamer Bealandia last fall at Progreso, Mexico, and has settled the case directly with Mexico. Although the case had been made to the American protest Great Britain now regards the incident as closed.

FIGHT TEN FAST ROUNDS.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 17.—George Chaney of Baltimore and Cal Delaney of Cleveland fought ten fast rounds to a draw here tonight, the bout marking the resumption of professional boxing in Cleveland under the new city boxing commission.

TO ACCEPT AND FILE WOMEN'S PETITIONS

Stevenson's Ruling Does Not Extend to Precinct and Ward Committeemen

ISSUES STATEMENT

Holds Qualifications of Electors Are Not Necessarily to Be Possessed By Candidates

THREE WOMEN FILE PETITIONS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 17.—Secretary of State Lewis G. Stevenson said tonight that he will accept and file petitions of women candidates seeking election at the April primary as delegates and alternate delegates to national nominating conventions and for places on the state central committees. The ruling does not extend to precinct and ward committeemen.

The decision of Secretary Stevenson follows the holding of the supreme court that women may not vote for candidates for any of these positions.

Mr. Stevenson says the qualification of a candidate for office are not necessarily the qualifications to be possessed by electors for that office. In his statement he says:

No Basis for Distinction. "An attempt has been made to eliminate women candidates for central committeemen on the ground that the wording of the statute refers to the office of state central committeemen and makes no reference to women for that position. There is, however, no basis for such a distinction. The statutes provide that the use of the masculine gender in any statute may be construed to include females as well as males.

"The ruling that women may become candidates does not extend to precinct and ward committeemen, for the reason that the statute requires precinct committeemen to be qualified electors of their respective precincts, and the supreme court has decided that women are not qualified electors for precinct committee men."

The three women who have filed petitions for delegate are Miss Marian H. Drake and Miss Annetta D. Fitch from the first congressional district and Miss Harriet E. Vitton from the eighth congressional district.

Despite objections Secretary Stevenson says the names of these women will be certified to county clerks as entitled to appear on the ballots.

Democrats File Two Petitions.

Two petitions for delegates and alternates to the national convention and for state committeemen were filed by Democrats of the sixteenth and seventeenth congressional districts today. Delegates and alternates declared for Woodrow Wilson. They were as follows:

Sixteenth district—Delegates, Frank J. Quinn, Peoria and Theodore N. Green, Pekin; alternates, Julius Watercott, Henry and Cornelius N. Hollerich, Springfield; committeemen, James M. Daugherty of Chillicothe.

Seventeenth district: Delegates: Sulas A. Rathbun, Pontiac and Peter Murphy Lincoln; alternates, M. C. Snyder, Paxton and D. C. Belsley, Eureka; committeemen, Martin A. Brennan, Bloomington.

CANDIDATES WILL BE UNPLEDGED.

Boston, Feb. 17.—Governor Samuel W. McCall announced late today that he and Senators Henry Cabot Lodge, John W. Weeks and former Senator William Murray Crane would be candidates at the primaries April 24th, for the four delegates at large from the state to the republican national convention. The candidates would be unpledged he said.

TO REPEAL FREE SUGAR CLAUSE

Washington, Feb. 17.—Repeal of the free sugar clause of the Underwood tariff law was approved as a party measure late today by the house Democratic caucus. The vote was 84 to 20.

WEATHER FORECAST AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois—Fair Friday and Saturday; somewhat cooler Friday.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded on Thursday were:			
Jacksonville	44	52	28
Boston	31	38	20
Buffalo	28	34	28
New York	38	44	28
New Orleans	66	72	50
Chicago	46	49	28
Detroit	34	40	32
Omaha	42	46	34
St. Paul	40	48	28
Helena	40	46	22
San Francisco	68	70	56
Winnipeg	10	38	32



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The Philadelphia Press points out that a commission might take the tariff out of politics but that something very vigorous would be necessary to take the politics out of any commission appointed by President Wilson.

Nothing else would be so likely to make Mr. Roosevelt earnestly seek the Republican nomination for the presidency as the organization of a society to prevent his nomination. The former president likes to fight, knows how to fight and win, and those bent on eliminating him as a possibility will find methods other than incorporated organization against him will bring better results.

The prayers of eight million Methodists have been asked to send up a monster supplication for a union of Methodist churches. Prayer is like faith, for faith without works is dead. So the Methodists in addition to their praying, must make an earnest effort to unite, and the principal part of that effort will be the forgetting of the differences of the past. When churches and individuals look only to the future, there is no difficulty about united effort.

It's been mentioned before but it's worth repeating, that too much glory should not be given President Wilson for "keeping us out of the war". Even if Mr. Roosevelt, with his warlike tendencies, had been in the presidential chair, he could not have plunged the country into war unless he had the support of congress. The authority for belligerent action is vested only in congress and until congress takes action along this line no president can exercise any authority beyond that conferred in the constitution.

The Chicago police force is having a hard time these days. The crime wave has spread over the great city during recent weeks and the police are blamed for lack of vigilance. The papers are attacking the mayor and the police force for continued disregard of cabaret evils. Now anarchists are charging that the flurry about the poisoned soup at the University club the other night is just a police frame-up for the purpose of showing their vigilance and efficiency in ferreting out the plot. The cry of "frame-up" is getting so common in Chicago police circles and courts that citizens are beginning to believe that there is much truth in Mayor Thompson's statement that the police system is rotten to the core. Thus far Mayor Thompson has not made much progress in carrying out his pre-election promise of driving every criminal from the city.

The frost is out of the ground to such an extent that Morgan county roads are again almost impassable. Several men from this city who attended the sale two miles south of Winchester Thursday found that it took a team of good horses more than four hours to bring them from the farm to the city, a distance of 20 miles. If an election were held tomorrow there would be no trouble about getting Morgan county people to vote for a bond issue or almost anything else which would insure good roads in all kinds of weather.

Just One Way.

The only way that a farm advisor will be secured for Morgan county this year is by having a committee of farmers devote their time to the circulation of petitions. There is many a Morgan county farmer who is ready to join in this movement and pay the small annual charge which would be his share if a petition is presented to him personally for his signature. Certainly three hundred farmers can be found who would willingly pay \$10 a piece to start this advisory movement. Once started, the interest would broaden and there would be no trouble about increasing the list of contributors. To accomplish the highest good there must be many farmers identified with the movement. A great number cannot be expected to enroll in the beginning.

The idea of military training in high schools of the country as a part of the national defense program is gaining more and more in favor. In Wyoming a system something like that in vogue in Switzerland is followed, the high school boys being given a course of training under direction of a regular army officer. It is not a compulsory course but the majority of the boys take it, and the results are said to be very satisfactory in effect on the discipline of the school. The plan has this to commend it, in addition to the value there may be in a body of young men accustomed somewhat to military maneuvers and tactics and in some measure hardened to service. Even after years' time these young men would retain some of the knowledge secured in the school training days.

Picturing Vice.

The report of the Illinois vice commission occupying more than a thousand printed pages, was distributed recently and now preparations are under way for displaying the inquiry to the people of the state thru moving pictures. The principal scenes described in the testimony of the girl witnesses will be enacted and incorporated in a connected plot. The motive behind the picture plans may be good, but there is a big question about the value of these "white slave" plays as an influence for moral training. With pictures, just as with vice itself, "when seen too oft, its face familiar grows" and there is a mighty good chance of the final effect being rather to encourage evil doing than to blot it out.

Commission Powers.

The theory that the powers of utility commissions are almost limitless is evidently shared by the members of the Missouri utility board themselves. Some time ago the commission authorized one railroad to increase its rates to a point beyond the maximum fixed by statute. The circuit court judge held that the commission had exceeded its rights in this instance and now the commission has appealed to the circuit court for an opinion. To vest the commission with authority even exceeding that of the law making body of the state would be placing an excess of power in the hands of a few men, notwithstanding the value there may be in public service commissions in furnishing a tribunal where the people may ever have a hearing.

Advertising Raised the British Army. In the March American Magazine is an account of Hedley Francis Le Bas who was employed by the British Government to raise an army by advertising. He did it—at 57 per cent of the former cost of getting recruits. He also conducted the advertising campaign by which a \$3,000,000,000 loan was placed.

Mr. Le Bas made his ads for soldiers interesting just as he would have done for purchasers of tea, soap or tobacco. He formed a committee of the leading ad writers in the country and their posters have filled the gaps on the fighting line for over a year. When the loan of \$3,000,000,000 was required by the government Mr. Le Bas was once more pressed into service and the three billion was oversubscribed at the end of two weeks.

Thru these revolutionary successes of Mr. Le Bas the British Government has had good cause to endorse the business of advertising. "Hedley Francis Le Bas is a general gentleman of about fifty five, an old army man himself, and the son of Captain Le Bas of Jersey. He is the founder and head of the Caxton Publishing Company. He is also a director of George Newman, Ltd., and C. Arthur Pearson, Ltd., two of the largest magazine publishers in Great Britain.

"Last, but by no means least, Mr. Le Bas is the honored possessor of a medal awarded him by the Royal Humane Society for saving the lives of two women two years ago."

SMOKE MOOSE 5c CIGARS.

GIVEN RANK OF PAGE. Capt. Mace of the Salvation Army was given the rank of Page in Favorable Lodge No. 376, Knights of Pythias, Thursday night.

CELEBRATES RUBY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

MR. AND MRS. JAMES M'FILLAN MARRIED FORTY YEARS.

Delightful Gathering at Their Home in Litterberry Thursday—Fifteen Guests Present Who Had Attended the Wedding.

At the home of James Murray, in the vicinity of Arcadia, Feb. 17, 1876, there occurred a quiet wedding at which time James Cyrus McFillan and Miss Kate Murray were pronounced husband and wife by a ceremony performed by Rev. Mr. Middleton, pastor of the Jacksonville M. E. church.

Time has dealt kindly with the then youthful and comely pair and yesterday the event was celebrated by a grand dinner to which a host of relatives and friends sat down.

Mr. McFillan was born near Arcadia, Oct. 8, 1849, and was the son of James and Mary C. Patton McFillan. The father of the groom was born in Ireland and the mother south of Jacksonville. The groom had the usual public school advantages and has spent practically his whole life in the north part of the county. He has held the office of county commissioner and filled it with credit to himself and pleasure to his friends.

Miss Kate Murray was the daughter of James and Elizabeth Bell Murray. She was born in Sangamon county, but the family moved to this county at an early day and she came with them when she was 7 years old. They settled near Litterberry and the family have all lived in that vicinity with few exceptions ever since.

After their marriage the young people lived a year near the home of the bride and then moved to Cass county, where they lived four years, and then the groom bought his mother's farm near Arcadia and later Mrs. McFillan's father's place east of Litterberry and occupied it for twenty-four years and then Mr. McFillan, deeming it about time to take things a little easier, accordingly built the handsome and commodious residence he now occupies in Litterberry and there he and his estimable wife are pleasantly spending the evening of their lives, surrounded by all that heart can wish to make life pleasant.

They have been the parents of four children, Edna Elsie, now Mrs. A. G. Dunlap, residing a mile south of Litterberry; Murray, who died young; Leila, who lived to be 8 years old and then left them; and Mabel, a sweet little one who went back to the Father when she was 4 months old.

They also have three grandchildren, James Alvan, Russell and William Ervin Dunlap, and they are three lusty, fine looking boys.

Mr. McFillan has living three sisters, Mrs. Jerry Cox, Mrs. J. R. Watt, Jacksonville, and Mrs. Sadie Murray of Litterberry. Mrs. McFillan has living three sisters, Mrs. M. M. Crum, Mrs. Albert Crum, Mrs. J. F. Berry, a brother, W. E. Murray, of Litterberry, and another brother, D. E. Murray, of Virginia.

Mrs. McFillan is a member of the Methodist church. Mr. McFillan belongs to Illini lodge, I. O. O. F., and Jacksonville lodge No. 152, Knights of Pythias, both of this city; also the Modern Woodmen and Court of Honor, both of Litterberry.

The worthy couple who have for forty years trodden together the path of life, decided to celebrate the anniversary by tendering their relatives and friends a fine dinner. In order that no one might regard it as an anniversary and feel called on to bring a present, Mr. and Mrs. McFillan simply called the affair a dinner and invited the guests mainly by telephone, but some knew what was the date so the relatives presented them a handsome library table and the friends a set of handsome silver knives, forks and spoons and a table runner.

The guests arrived in due time and in goodly numbers and all proceeded to have a delightful time and succeeded admirably. The house was decorated in the colors red and green and the table in red and white and both looked charming. On the table were forty wax candles about a mirror and at each corner were two red and white ones, all candles being wax. There were also four red baskets filled with bonbons, four hand-painted candlesticks, on tating dol-lies.

The Dinner.

The dinner was, of course, a fine affair and spoke volumes for the culinary skill of the ladies who prepared it. The supply was abundant and the quality beyond criticism. It was admirably served in three courses and was much enjoyed. The ladies to whose skill and industry it was specially due were Mrs. O. E. Petefish, Miss Lida Beavers, Miss Annabel Crum, Miss Grace Myers, who also served the meal. Much of the success of the day was also due to the devoted daughter, Mrs. Dunlap.

At the table the bride and groom, the bridesmaid, Mrs. George Thompson of Jacksonville, and best man, William Murray of Litterberry, brother of the bride, all of forty years ago, were seated at the east side of the table and as the doxology was sung they lighted the candles at the corners. After grace and a beautiful prayer by Jerry Cox the four lighted the rest of the candles and then all proceeded to enjoy the dinner.

The Afternoon.

The afternoon was enjoyed in various ways, among them a Valentine social, when each was given a valentine in pieces and asked to put it together in the quickest time possible. Mrs. McFillan won the ladies' prize and E. E. Murray the gentlemen's; the consolation prizes were taken by Mrs. Jerry Cox and C. A. Beavers. Music, both vocal and instrumental, various pastimes and recreations occupied the hours most pleasantly till the time for departure arrived and all left assuring the hostess and host that the day had been one of unalloyed pleasure and ex-

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Young Onions	Queen Olives
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Baked Virginia Ham—Champaign Sauce	
Velvet Cream Pudding	
Roast Young Fowl—Sage Dressing	
Roast Prime Ribs of Beef—Natural	
Potatoes in Cream	Mashed Potatoes
Cranberry Sauce	Stewed Tomatoes
Early June Peas	California Asparagus
Special Combination Salad—French Dressing	
Cherry Pie	Pumpkin Pie
Philad-phia Ice Cream	
Wilson Wedding Cake	
Mints	American Cream Cheese
Tea	Coffee
	Milk
	Cocoa

Dinner Hour 12:30 to 2 p. m.

50c

pressing a hope for many returns of the happy anniversary.

The Guests.

Among the guests were fifteen who had been present at the wedding. The were Mrs. George Thompson of Jacksonville, bridesmaid, and William Murray of Virginia, brother of the bride and best man; also Mrs. Henry Johnson of Jacksonville, Mrs. Tice Crum of Litterberry, sister of Mrs. McFillan; Mrs. Jerry Cox of Jacksonville, a sister of Mr. McFillan; Mrs. J. F. Berry of Jacksonville, Mrs. McFillan's sister; Mrs. Albert Crum of Litterberry, Mrs. McFillan's sister; S. H. Crum and wife of Litterberry; Mrs. John Myers, James M. Litter of Litterberry, Mrs. James Watt of Jacksonville, Mr. McFillan's sister. Also Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dinwiddie, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Petefish, Mr. and Mrs. William Petefish, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Underbrink, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Litter, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rexroad, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Litter, Mrs. James Litter, John Myers of Litterberry, Fred Henderson and wife of Arcadia, Dr. A. E. Oermeyer of Arcadia, T. P. Martin, J. F. Berry, George Thompson, Jerry Cox, J. R. Watt of Jacksonville, Mrs. Sadie Murray of Litterberry.

VISITOR IN CITY.

George E. Leslie, a prominent banker and large land owner of Mead-park, Mo. was in the city Thursday, the guest of Dr. Carl E. Black. Both were graduated from Illinois college with the class of 1883 and the meeting was a happy one.

MASTERS MAKES RECORD.

AT NICHOLS PARK SHOOT. A. M. Masters broke one hundred straight targets Thursday afternoon at the Nichols park gun club shoot. He left the grounds with an unfinished run of 117 and at the next shoot will have opportunity to add to this

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The weather for the shoot was excellent and the scores were good. The shooters who attended pronounced the event an all round success.

CITY AND COUNTY

C. A. Beavers of Litchberry was in the city yesterday.
R. Eiter of Waverly was a sojourner in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Jeff Stockton of Sinclair was a caller on city friends.
Mrs. Favore Wilson of Virginia was in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Roy Dyer of Pisgah was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Earl Lukeman, near Arnold,

The Russell & Lyon STORE

Jewelry

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Diamonds

A large and extensive stock of dependable quality

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was a city visitor Thursday.
F. B. Custlyharde of Peoria was a pilgrim to the city yesterday.
Dr. J. M. Elder of Franklin was a traveler to the city yesterday.
William Markham of Chapin had business in the city yesterday.
Abe Reed of Springfield was a traveler to the city yesterday.
L. R. Stout of Beardstown was a caller on city people yesterday.
D. M. Coningham of Sincario was an arrival in the city yesterday.
J. C. Bailey of Virginia had occasion to visit the city yesterday.
J. Loneragan of Murrayville was a caller on city people yesterday.
Newton Clayton of Franklin was a caller on city people yesterday.
F. H. Jewsbury was a visitor from Markham in the city yesterday.
Wm. Settles of Scottville was a sojourner in the city yesterday.
Mrs. E. R. Simpson of Naples was a Jacksonville visitor Thursday.
John Wolf of Ashland rode down to the city yesterday on business.
George Hankins helped represent Springfield in the city yesterday.
W. H. Dunn of Modesto made a pilgrimage to the city yesterday.
M. O. Schaeffer of Springfield made a trip to the city yesterday.
W. E. Crouch of Springfield had occasion to visit the city yesterday.
A. J. Maple of Peoria was a caller yesterday on Jacksonville people.
R. P. Moore was a representative of Carrollton in the city yesterday.
C. S. Thornley of Arenzville was a business caller in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Sarah M. Carver of Bluffs was a shopper in the city yesterday.
C. C. Winkle of Quincy was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

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One lot 25c box stationery, 15c or 2 boxes for 25c

One lot Crane's linen, silver bevel edge; 75c boxes at 50c.

One lot 25c colored papers, 10c box.

Miscellaneous fiction and children's books, the 25c line, at 19c.

Some very special prices on filing cabinets and other office fixtures.

Everything in the stock offered at sacrifice figures

Ransdell's Book Store

233 West State Street

Miss Florence Malstrom of Hillsboro was among the visitors in the city.

Squire James Smith of Concord was a visitor Thursday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Alice Beggs Dungan of Holly, Col., was a visitor in the city yesterday.

George W. Moeller of Peoria rode down to the city yesterday on business.

J. P. Armstrong of Bowling Green, Mo., is a visitor with Morgan county people.

A. M. Kren of St. Louis was interviewing Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

F. W. Reed of Peoria was attracted to the city yesterday by business interests.

E. L. Clark of Litchberry was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

John Snyder of Alexander was one of the business men in the city yesterday.

J. W. Worrell of Beardstown was transacting business in the city yesterday.

John B. Jones of White Hall was transacting business in the city yesterday.

William Paul of Woodson had business to see to in the city yesterday.

C. H. Bush of Nebo was among the different callers in the city yesterday.

Charles Gordon of Modesto was among the pilgrims to the city yesterday.

Mark Myerstein of Granite City was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Matthews of the east part of the county was a city shopper yesterday.

T. B. Buchanan, Sr. and wife were representative of Pisgah in the city yesterday.

Charles Woodall of Manchester was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Walter Davenport of Alexander was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

John C. Robinson of Manchester was attending to business in the city yesterday.

George Bunn of Mt. Sterling visited the capital of Morgan county yesterday.

L. C. Patterson of Springfield was among the sojourners in the city yesterday.

A. D. Calhoun of Waverly was attending to business affairs in the city yesterday.

E. L. Sargent of Chicago was a visitor yesterday with Jacksonville merchants.

J. C. Ewen of Alexander was attending to various affairs in the city yesterday.

L. H. Nifong of Palmyra was among the sojourners in the city yesterday.

Marshall Stout was in the city yesterday from the neighborhood of Mt. Zion.

J. W. Larkin of Springfield was a visitor yesterday with Jacksonville business men.

E. F. Engle of Pittsfield was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

W. J. Schaaf of Peoria enjoyed a call yesterday on some of his Jacksonville friends.

T. J. Bosan of Springfield was a visitor yesterday in the capital of Morgan county.

Thomas Dodswordh of Lynnville was attending to business affairs in the city yesterday.

John Ridder of the vicinity of Alexander was attending to matters in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young of Scottville were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. J. Glenn and Miss Dorothy Sargent were in the city yesterday from Franklin.

C. Riggs Taylor went to Edinburg, Ill. to attend the funeral of the husband of his niece.

W. H. Vanlibber of Scottville was added to the transient population of the city yesterday.

A. G. Rawlings of Franklin was looking after business matters in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Curry helped represent the village of Pisgah in the city yesterday.

Gregg Tindall of the vicinity of Antioch was a caller yesterday on Jacksonville friends.

Dr. J. G. Franken of Chandlerville was among the professional visitors in the city Thursday.

Clinton Corrington, of the region of New Berlin was interviewing his city friends yesterday.

Attorney Mark Myerstein of Granite City was a business visitor in Jacksonville Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Stevenson of Little Indian was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Thomas Fitzpatrick of Prentice was in the city yesterday a few hours on business matters.

Samuel Crollwell, wife and children were in the city yesterday from the east part of the county.

Charles and S. H. Robertson of Frankford, Mo., were business visitors in Jacksonville Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Wirth and Miss Marjorie Morgan of Decatur spent Thursday visiting friends in the city.

Dr. G. R. Bradley of West College avenue made a trip to his possessions in or near Jerseyville yesterday.

C. L. Depew was having some fine window signs constructed yesterday, Benson being the artist in charge.

Rev. C. L. Taylor of Greenview was a visitor yesterday with his clerical friend, Rev. W. E. Spoons.

Lawrence Ryan of Franklin was a business visitor in the city Thursday and made the Journal office a pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Benson enjoyed yesterday a visit with friends and relatives at their former home in Winchester.

C. W. Watson of the north-east part of the county was among the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Miss Amanda Rawlings of Bartlettville, Okla., is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green V. Rawlings, and her sister, Mrs. Ernest Walter.

Mrs. Eva Watts of Council Bluffs, Iowa, who was called here on account of the death of Joseph Oswald, has returned to her home. She is a sister of Mrs. Oswald.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brennen have gone to Decatur, where they will attend the opening of the new hotel, Olando. They will be guests of Fred Van Oman, the manager.

W. B. Curds of the Waverly neighborhood was a business visitor in Jacksonville Thursday. Mr. Curtis attended Illinois college some years ago and has a good many friends here, but is an infrequent visitor.

W. H. Cocking has returned from Chicago, where he attended the cement show. He stopped at Kankakee on his return and was accompanied home by Mrs. Cocking and daughter, who for several weeks have been visiting Mrs. Cocking's sister, Miss Eva Benefield.

Mrs. John W. Henry left yesterday for Hot Springs, Ark., where she will join her uncle, Richard Megginson, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Self, who are stopping at the Goddard hotel. Mrs. Henry has been threatened with a nervous breakdown and her many friends hope her trip will be a great benefit to her.

LAST GAME OF SEASON.
Basket Ball, Quincy vs. J. H. S. Fri., Feb. 18, 8 o'clock. Curtain raiser, 7:30. Last Games, J. H. S. Gym.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Woodson Household Science Club Meets.

The Woodson Household Science club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nellie Crain. Nearly all the members were present and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

A program was given as follows: Discussion of sandwiches—Paper on the different cuts of meat, by Miss Eva Mortimer. Demonstration on midwinter desert by Mrs. Jerome Culp. The program was followed by a business session.

Gave Dancing Party.
Frank and Miss Lola Markillie gave a dancing party for a number of friends Thursday evening at their home on South East street. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour and during the evening dainty refreshments were served.

Gave Valentine Party.
Miss Ethel Masters entertained Wednesday evening at her home, south of Lynnville, at a Valentine party. Twenty guests were present and interesting games added to the pleasure of the occasion. At a late hour refreshments were served. The guests present were Misses Ruth Mellor, Lila Potter, Lottie Hart, Evando Potter, Mamie Herring, Marie Sayer, Jessie Masters, Nell Glib and Messrs. Albert Potter, Frank Hart, Will Herring, Fred Masters, Roy Sayre, Tom Rogers and Harry Stringer.

Onida Club Meets.
Mrs. Henry S. Rayborn was hostess to members of the Onida club Thursday afternoon at her home, 501 Grove street. In the course of a pleasant social hour refreshments were served.

South Diamond Thursday Club.
Miss Arthur L. Henderson entertained the Thursday South Diamond club at the meeting this week and the afternoon hours were spent by the ten guests in a most pleasant manner. The refreshments were suggestive of Washington's birthday.

Thursday Club Meets.
The Thursday club met in the club rooms of Hotel Douglas yesterday afternoon and the time was pleasantly spent in playing cards. The prizes were won by Mrs. William Cody and Miss Edna Stout. The favors were Richmond roses. Dainty refreshments were served.

J. H. S. Students Give Senior Dinner.
Misses Florence Jordan and Zelda Benson gave their senior dinner at the high school Thursday. Yellow and green were the colors used in decorations. A meal was served at a cost of 15c per plate, and the menu was as follows: first course—fruit cocktail; second course—roast pork and brown potatoes with gravy, creamed peas in timbale cases, tea biscuits, pickles, peach conserve; third course—divinity salad and wafers; fourth course—lemon pie, coffee and mints.

The guests present were Supt. C. E. Collins, Prof. and Mrs. T. P. Carter, Mrs. John Jordan, Mrs. W. G. Benson and Miss Ella Newman. Miss Florence Jordan acted as hostess and Miss Esther Agnew as host.

The helpers were Marguerite Corrington, Mildred Waller and Margaret Waller.

Junior's Give Dinner.
Misses Loretta Piepenbring and Joy Bourn gave their Junior dinner Monday in the domestic science room at the high school. The colors used in the decorations were red and white. The guests present were Supt. C. E. Collins, Paul Morrison, Miss Mabel Cowdin, Miss Violet Whitmer, Miss Ailsie Goodrick and Miss Ella Newman. The assistants were Misses Zelda Benson and Florence Jordan and Anah Hombrough.

The following was the menu served: first course—fruit cocktail; second course—veal loaf mashed potatoes and gravy, escalloped oysters, Parker house rolls and olives; third course—divinity salad and wafers; fourth course—lemon sherbet, angel food cake, coffee and mints.

Miss Loretta Piepenbring acted as hostess and Miss Lula Belle Hildreth as host.

Home-Makers' Circle Meets.
Mesdames Harlin and E. A. Roberts entertained the Home-Makers' Circle of Franklin at the regular meeting, says the Times.

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Millinery Announcement

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lows were elected: President—Miss Lorine Dewese. Vice president—Miss Mabel Foster.

Secretary—Miss Mayme Allison. Assistant secretary—Miss Cressa Dyer.

Treasurer—Miss Lara Dyer. Assistant treasurer—Miss Dorothy Westover.

Schoolmates Surprise Lester Landreth.

A surprise party for Lester Landreth was held Thursday evening at the home of his parents, 1123 West Lafayette avenue. The hours from 7:30 until 11 o'clock were enjoyed by a merry company of school mates

and delightful refreshments were served.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLASSES FOR CHILDREN.
Classes for children over eleven years of age in Cookery and Sewing are being organized at Illinois Woman's College, work to begin Saturday, February 19. Classes meet at 2:15 p. m. Fee for the course of twelve lessons, \$1.00 if paid in advance, or ten cents per lesson. Apply at Registrar's office for further information. Both telephones.

Mrs. L. J. Harvey and sister, Mrs. Teasdale, of Griggsville, were in the city Thursday enroute to St. Louis.

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UNCLE SAM TO DEMONSTRATE HIS SAFETY FIRST WORK

Twenty Two Bureaus of Six Federal Departments Will be Represented at Big Exposition.

Washington, Feb. 17.—A national "safety first" exposition will be held by the government bureau all next week at the Smithsonian Institution. Twenty two bureaus of six federal departments will take part in the demonstration of what the federal government is doing to conserve life and limb, health and vigor, of its citizens.

President Wilson is enthusiastic about the exposition and hopes to attend during one day of the "safety first" demonstration. It writes that "every manufacturer, every road man every miner, every operator, every workman and every humane person in the country ought to be interested."

"The rescuer of the bureau of mines, who braves the poisonous gases and saves a miner from death; the coast guard who at the peril of his own life saves the passengers of a helpless vessel from death; the surgeon of the public health service who stops a dreaded scourge in its incipency and saves thousands of lives; the engineer who succeeds in reducing the hazards of his industry to its men and the man who brings about better conditions of living among the people—consider all types of the hero who will be most regarded in the near future," wrote the President.

Motion pictures, lectures and models of apparatus in use by the different services, and, when practicable, the apparatus itself, are to be features of this government exhibition. Not only will the people

of the national capital and the members of Congress have opportunity to become familiar with the ideas conveyed by the exposition, but the leaders in the "safety first" movement in all parts of the country have been invited to attend.

The bureau of surgery and medicine of the Navy will illustrate first aid in war; caring for the wounded life saving at sea, particularly with life buoys and life boats; safety devices used in fire and engine rooms, in connection with ordnance and for transportation of injured at sea.

The coast guard service will have two boats on hand, such as are used in the service. One is an old timer which has a long record in life saving, and the other a modern power driven, self bailing surf boat. The work of steamboat inspection service in enforcing the laws covering safety devices on the water will also be illustrated.

Another interesting exhibit which has been prepared is a mine rescue outfit, including apparatus that enables the rescuer to breathe in places filled with poisonous gases, and types of safety lamps.

Many other equally interesting things are to be shown, and the whole exhibition will be devoted to the things which are conserving life and health, now recognized as one of the most important movements of the present day.

RELEASE FORMER

BURGOMASTER.

Paris, Feb. 17.—It is reported at Havre, says the Journal Des Begats, that Adolphe Max, former burgo-master of Brussels who was arrested by the Germans shortly after the outbreak of the war and later taken to Germany has been liberated and sent to Switzerland, where he now is.

PRESIDENT HAS FULL FACTS IN AVIATION SCANDAL

Clearing Up of This Department of Army May Be Ordered—Matter in Hands of President.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The court-martial proceedings in the case of Lieut. Col. Lewis E. Goodier of the western department of the army, in which the rumors of alleged scandals were aired, have reached the president's hands in the form of a full transcript of evidence, with the findings of the court-martial and the recommendations of the war department. It was President Wilson who ordered the officer's trial by court-martial, on the charge of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline because of alleged interference with the administration of affairs at the aviation school and depot at San Diego.

Secretary Garrison of the war department has refused to give any inkling of the finding or the recommendation, or to predict the president's action. Altho no one officially connected with the case will discuss it, the belief is prevalent a closer probe of conditions in that branch of the service may be ordered.

The trouble in the aviation school in the coast arose last April, when Capt. Townsend F. Dodd and Lieut. Walter R. Taliaferro, aviation officers at San Diego, preferred charges against Capt. Arthur S. Cowan, commander of the school. These charges were filed at the war department. Col. Goodier handled the charges on behalf of the complainants. He gave advice on how to draft the charges by mail and without first consulting the department commander. Therein lay the alleged breach of discipline, in not taking up the matter thru the regular channels.

Some of the testimony at the court martial makes very interesting reading in view of the present agitation for military and naval preparedness for national defense. Here are some of the things officers of the army, detailed on aviation duty, have sworn to:

That Capt. Cowan, the commander of the San Diego aviation school, never has flown alone, is entirely incapable of managing an aeroplane and it without any technical knowledge of aeronautics whatever, and yet he has been drawing the pay of an aviation officer constantly flying, that is, 35 per cent bonus.

That first, Lieut. William L. Patterson, secretary of the aviation school, was certified by Cowan as eligible to draw the increased pay of an aviator and so take the rank of captain, when he had but 54 minutes of actual instruction in flying and cannot possibly operate an aeroplane.

That Gen. Scriven, chief signal officer of the army, stated to the house military committee in 1913, that Cowan was not a flyer, and yet he has allowed him to draw "flying pay" ever since that time.

That Lieut. Col. Samuel Reber, a son-in-law of Gen. Miles, and now chief of aviation, would do anything that Cowan asked him in the way of appointing officers to or removing them from aviation duty; that the personal feelings of these two men influenced the selection of aviators or the discharge of aviators, without the capabilities of the men entering into the matter, and that no man who did not play the game exactly as Cowan and Reber wanted them to could get in, or remain in, aviation.

That despite the honest efforts of aviation officers—and so many of them have lost their lives in the past few years that their honest efforts cannot be questioned—American military aviation today, because of conditions surrounding it, is disorganized and more or less of a failure.

The court-martial was held at San Francisco in October and November of last year, with Brig. Gen. William L. Sibert as president of the court.

AMERICAN AMATEUR BOXERS OFF TO DENMARK.

New York, Feb. 17.—When the good ship Oscar II sails for Copenhagen today, it will carry another group of scrappy passengers. There is no peace mission as an alibi, and the get away will therefore lack some spectacular features that were in evidence when the Oscar took the Ford group. Three modest young amateur boxers make up the new group, but they carry up the sleeves some goodly wallop, which they hope to land on European jaws for the sheer honor of the sport of boxing.

The three American boxers are being sent by the American Amateur Athletic Union. They are William Spengler of New York, John Karpinski of Cleveland and John Maloney of Philadelphia. Spengler will compete in the international matches, in the middleweight and heavy classes, Karpinski in the welter class and Maloney in the 125 pound class.

NORTH END SOCIAL CLUB.

The North End Social club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Meadows, on Cox street, by Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Meadows. The afternoon was spent in crocheting and sewing. Mrs. L. C. Clark, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Connelly were guests. Mrs. Clark of the West side club had some beautiful needle work to show. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed. The next meeting will be March 15th with Mesdames Parker and Mallory on Pine street.

U. S. MINTING COINS FOR LATIN AMERICA

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—Nearly every Central and South American republic is having precious metals converted into "coins of the realm" at the Philadelphia mint. And Uncle Sam is doing all the work without a single profit charge. These small republics formerly had their coins minted in England, but the dangers of the seas has brought the work to American mints. It is said that there are only two mints, both small ones, in South America.

THREE BASKETBALL GAMES FOR TONIGHT

Illinois College First and Second Teams Will Meet the Two Teams From Millikin and Routt College Plays Jerseyville.

Three basketball games will be witnessed in the city tonight. Routt college plays Jerseyville on Liberty hall floor and Illinois college first and second teams will meet the two teams from Millikin university. During this season Millikin has been making a practice of playing both their first and second teams where such possible arrangements could be made. As a rule a team always takes two extra players along and the expense of taking three more is not so great.

Coach Harmon has been rounding his new recruits in shape for the conflict and he realizes that they have a tough game for tonight. Millikin is fast with Catlin as the big player. The curtain raiser ought to be an interesting contest also. It will begin at 7:15 and the big game shortly before eight. It is expected to have the last contest concluded in time to let the Millikin players catch the 9:40 Wabash train home.

Routt college five is planning on another victory for tonight against the Jersey Township school. The lineup for Routt is as follows: Walsh and Froelich, forwards; Woulfe, center; Leary and Seny, guards. The game will be called at 7:45.

SERBIAN RULER THANKS AMERICA

(Continued from page one)

from the most stubborn ideal of liberty, implanted in those ready to fight to the last man to realize that ideal.

"Yet we have always wanted to live at peace with the Austrians. Their way has not been our way, but we Serbs are like you Americans, it is part of our creed to live on good terms with our neighbors. Often I have looked from my windows in Belgrade at the fields and mountains of Austria and have said to myself: 'Now is it possible that we should not be able to live and let live as between neighbors?'"

"But it is of the very nature of a feudal state that liberty cannot and must not flourish in the same vicinity. Serbia was made merely a tributary to Austria. She was no longer free at all. By the treaty of 1881 she renounced all her rights. Today again Austria still seeks to follow towards Serbia, crushed, the same policy as before—to create of Serbia, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina an empire of vassal states for the benefit of a medieval feudal nobility. But we cannot stand that. We are peasants, but free peasants. I am king. I come from the people, but a heroic people who preferred death to comfortable, shameful slavery. My grandfather was a peasant and I am proud of that than of my throne. Crowns are lost but the pure, clean blood of those who have lived of the earth does not die out!"

No Rancor Against Bulgaria.

"As for Bulgaria," King Peter went on, "we have proved that we have no rancor against the soldiers who fought side by side with us for the liberty of the Balkans. We accepted that they should remain our friends. They did not so will. The obsession of Balkan hegemony pursues them. Let, despite everything, I say even now with all my heart: 'Let the Bulgarians live in tranquility at home. There is place enough for all in the Balkans. All that is required is a little good will.'"

"And Greece, your majesty?" For a while the king did not answer, seeming unwilling to touch on this subject.

"As for our ally Greece," he replied at length, "she has understood differently from us. Her interests are in the Balkans but outside of her refusal to participate in the war shoulder to shoulder with us she has in other respects fulfilled the duty of friend and neighbor. Today we are the guests of the Greek people and we are grateful for their hospitality."

The old man fell silent. Evidently the effort to talk had been a severe strain. The doctor made a sign to the correspondent, but King Peter felt it and gathered strength for a final word.

With a single gesture he brushed away tenderly the restraining touch of an aide de camp. He bent forward his broad, square, short fingered peasant hands, clenched to strike sharply the arms of the chair in emphasis and shouted the words:

Believes in Liberty of Serbia.

"I believe in the liberty of Serbia as I believe in God. It was the dream of my youth. It was for that I fought through my manhood. It has become the faith of the twilight of my life. I only live to see Serbia free. I pray God to let me live until the day of the redemption of my people. That day I am ready to die if the Lord wills. I have struggled a great deal in my life and am tired, bruised and broken from it."

The king without a country drew up his frail, pain-twisted body to military rigidity—"But I am gathering my strength!" he cried again, "to march once more at the head of my men sharing their trials and sufferings as I did forty two years ago in Bosnia!"

"I will see, I shall see their triumph. I shall not die before the victory of my fatherland!"

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crabtree and son are in Chicago for a brief visit.



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GRIGGSVILLE.

Miss Edith Gray has resigned her position with the Wells Fargo Co. Mrs. John Berry of Pittsfield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Dunham, last week.

Miss Irene Brueck arrived home from five weeks' visit in Springfield with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Driscoll of Springfield and M. Driscoll and family of Decatur spent Sunday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cunningham will entertain this evening about 75 of their friends at a card party.

Ralph Farrand arrived home today from a several day's visit in Champaign.

Miss Daisy Mayo of Pittsfield has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Craven, Jr.

Fred Davis has gone to Nokomis, Ill., to assist in the singing at a revival meeting.

Mrs. George Darrah of Emporia, Kans., and her two children are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lloyd.

Mrs. Clarence Stone visited her mother, Mrs. R. F. Hooper, in New Salem last week.

Miss Katie Stead spent Saturday and Sunday in Pittsfield with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pierson.

Miss Mary McHose entertained a number of her little girl friends at a sumptuous dinner yesterday.

In the ball game Friday night the Griggsville boys again were the winners with a score of 26 to 22. The boys were entertained by Miss Margaret Yates at a private dance.

Mrs. George Norton will leave this week for Arkansas to visit her brother and also to regain her health. Mrs. Otis Miller will have charge of her home during her absence, which will be the remainder of the winter.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lightle.

WIFE MURDERER TO HANG.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 17.—Preparations were completed today for the hanging of Oscar J. Comery, the Manchester wife murderer, who will meet death tomorrow morning in the state prison. It is the first hanging in the state in twenty-three years and it is expected that it will be the last. The execution will be accomplished by means of weights and pulleys, a new device recently installed for this hanging.

IOWA FARMERS OPPOSE

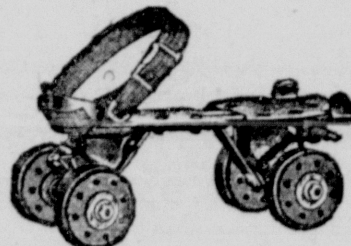
BRANDEIS' APPOINTMENT
Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 17.—By an unanimous vote, approximately 700 Iowa farmers attending the Iowa Farmers' Grain association in session here late today, adopted a resolution opposing confirmation of appointment of Louis D. Brandeis to the United States supreme court. The resolution was presented to the convention by Clifford Thorne, chair man of the Iowa railroad commission.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of thanking the many friends who so kindly remembered us during the illness and after the death of Mrs. Mary Nash Orr, also for the many beautiful flowers.
The Family.

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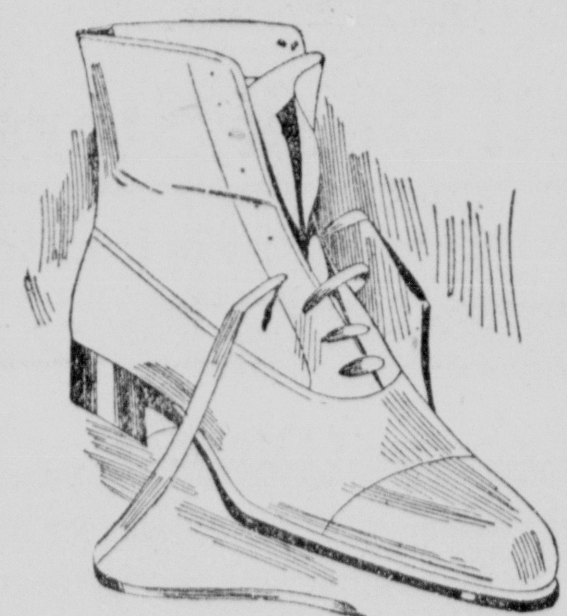
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Tuesday, February 22, 1916

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The aged sows are from such Noted Herds as Peter Mow's of Orange City, Iowa; John Miller's, of Rock Valley, Iowa; E. Gritter's, of Halls, Iowa; Peter Ellerbrock's, of Sheldon, Iowa; and many others.

The Spring Gilts are sired by Mauw's Giant 202419, bred by Peter Mow, except a few by Col. Wonder, No. 228675. He is a grandson of the great old A Wonder No. 107353 (Fisenmeyer). I will also offer a few choice Boars, ready for service.

Sale will open at 12:30 p. m., in Arundel's Livery Barn, rain or shine, as it is all under cover. Everybody is invited. Excellent train service from every direction.

Breeders, Farmers and Stock Growers, make it a point to spend the afternoon of February 22nd with us.

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THE FACT

One day last week we quoted prices to buyers of four complete housekeeping outfits.

Yesterday we sold the last customer who priced an outfit on that day.

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"Tiz" makes your feet glow with comfort; takes down swellings and draws the soreness and misery right out of feet that chafe, smart and burn. "Tiz" instantly stops pain in corns, callouses and bunions. "Tiz" is glorious for tired, aching, sore feet. No more shoe tightness—no more foot torture.

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New Orleans, La.—"I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough, for I know my daughter never would have been so well if she had not taken it. For more than a year she had suffered from irregularity, backache, dizziness, and no appetite, but is now well. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all mothers and daughters and you can publish this letter."—Mrs. A. Estrada, 129 N. Galvez Street, New Orleans, La.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"My daughter was feeling tired and all run down with no apparent cause. She had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before and knew its value so she again purchased it and she was able to keep to work, her eyes became bright and natural, and her system kept the completely. We generally keep the Vegetable Compound in the house for it is to be relied on."—Mrs. E. J. Pundy, 5131 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Write for advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

SCHOOL TROUBLES TO BE DISCUSSED BY BOARD

SPECIAL SESSION CALLED FOR SATURDAY ABOUT DEBATE CONTROVERSY.

Communication From High School Teachers Says that Team Members Had not Been Chosen—Whole Subject Now to be Given Thorough Airing.

Acting in accordance with the petition presented by John W. Priest, a call was issued yesterday, signed by George W. Imgrund and George S. Rogerson for a special meeting of the board of education to be held at the city council chamber Saturday night at 7:30. A communication sent to Mr. Priest signed by Mr. Imgrund and Mr. Rogerson made mention of the petition and the action that they would take. Members of Board said last night that a meeting would undoubtedly be held Saturday night when the whole situation would be canvassed.

The Journal received yesterday two communications, one signed by teachers of the high school and the other by John W. Priest, relating to the article which appeared in the Journal Thursday concerning the debate investigation at the Jacksonville high school. The article in the Journal printed Thursday was in error in stating that Mr. Priest's sons had been chosen as members of the high school team for it seems that the debaters have not been chosen and that the present difficulty arose over some differences about the preliminary contests. It was not the purpose of the Journal in presenting the article to give anything but the alleged facts presented in the petition signed by Mr. Priest.

The teachers from their communication have misread the Journal statement, which did not say that the superintendent's son had failed to secure a place and consequently that the superintendent was prejudiced in his investigation. What the Journal did say was that certain parents alleged that this bias on the part of the superintendent furnished the animus for the investigation. Frankly speaking, unless matters of more moment are presented than have thus far appeared, the whole controversy seems to have assumed much larger proportions than justified by the facts, not exactly "much ado about nothing," but closely bordering on that situation. Later developments may prove that this judgment is incorrect.

For the good of the school and those most closely interested in the controversy it was the Journal's intention not to go into any detailed discussion of the affair. But when it was learned Wednesday night that a lengthy and formal petition had been sent to the president and each member of the board and asking for a public session of the board for the consideration of the issues under discussion, there was no other conclusion but that the whole affair would be given a public airing. So the statement was printed Thursday with the sole purpose of giving the assertions and allegations in the petition. There are certain kinds of school troubles which should properly be settled within the school walls and in which the public has no particular concern, but in the present instance matters have gone so far, with rumors and charges and letters and petitions, that only one course is left and that is to lay on present all the facts as they appear from both sides of the controversy, for in this case, as always, there are two sides. Both of the communications referred to appear herewith, together with the letter sent to Mr. Priest by board members.

Letter From Mr. Priest.
Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 17, '16.
Publishers Jacksonville Journal:
Gentlemen:

In the article about the high school debate in this morning's issue of your paper the following statements are made:

"It is also known that the petitioner's interest is because his two sons were chosen as members of the team which was to represent the high school in the tri-city debate," and

"Particular charges are made that the whole matter is the outgrowth of failure of Superintendent Collins' son to have a place on the team."

These statements are not in accordance with the facts and are misleading. Considerable embarrassment has been caused me today because of this. As the preliminary contest was not completed and consequently no choice had been made for members of the debating teams. It could not be true that my interest "is because my two sons were chosen," or that "the whole matter is the outgrowth of failure of Superintendent Collins' son to have a place on the team."

Please give this communication a place in your paper tomorrow morning and oblige.

Yours truly,
John W. Priest.

Say Meeting Will be Called.
Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 17, '16.
Mr. John W. Priest,
Jacksonville, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Copies of your petition under date of Feb. 16th, were delivered to each of us last evening. This morning we inquired for Mr. Rodgers, president of the Board of Education, and found that he had been called out of the city on important business for the day.

As the conditions recited in your petition seem to indicate that immediate action is necessary, we have decided to call a meeting of the Board of Education for Saturday, Feb. 19, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening at the city hall. In your petition, you ask that you be notified of the date and place of meet-

ing, and you may take this as your notice of such meeting.

You overlooked one important point in the request made in your petition. The law requires that at least forty-eight hours shall intervene between the call for a meeting of the board and the time set for that meeting. With this in view you see that it is impossible to hold the special meeting of the board "within forty-eight hours after the receipt of the appeal", as the petition or appeal was received by Mr. Rodgers at 8 o'clock last night, according to his receipt appended to the copies handed to us.

Yours truly,
Geo. W. Imgrund,
Geo. S. Rogerson.
Letter From High School Teachers.
Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 17, '16.
To the Journal:

Will you kindly publish the following:

We, the undersigned teachers of the Jacksonville high school, chosen by the debating squad to act as judges in the second preliminary debate, for the purpose of deciding upon six to represent the Jacksonville high school in the tri-city debates, namely, Quincy, Jacksonville, and Springfield, desire to make the following statement; in reply to certain statements made in the Journal of Feb. 17th about this debate:

That paper said that the two sons of J. W. Priest had been chosen to represent the high school in the tri-city debates, and that the son of Supt. Collins had failed to secure a place on the team, and this fact showed that the superintendent was prejudiced in his investigation.

We are making this statement not for the purpose of taking any side in the controversy, but simply to let the public know just how the debate stands at present and the part we have taken in it; and the conditions under which the superintendent is making the investigation.

The second preliminary debates were to take place on Wednesday and Thursday nights of last week, six debaters in each group. The Wednesday night group made their speeches and we sat as judges. The Thursday night group did not speak as the debate was continued because one of the boys who had been in the debate the previous night made a statement that day (Thursday), which it was thought should be investigated before they proceeded further with the debate.

We have marked the first six but have no marks for the second six because we have not heard them, and the marks of the first six have not been given to anybody; even we judges have not shown these marks to each other as it was understood that we were not to show marks or to decide upon speakers until we had heard all of them.

In conclusion we wish to say that we do not know who would have been chosen for the debate as the preliminaries were never finished.

Jaul E. Morrison,
Ione S. Kuechler,
W. C. Springgate,
Anna E. Day,
Helen L. Coffey,
Elizabeth Koche,
Jeannette Taylor,
Frances Marie Scott.

THURSDAY IN CONGRESS.

Met at noon.
Considered Nicaraguan and Columbia treaties in executive session.

Senator Hoke Smith introduced amendment to military bill providing a regular army of 250,000 men.

Brandeis' nomination investigating committee continued its hearings.

Agriculture committee held hearing on Ransdell resolution for sisal investigation.

Received from President Wilson data on Mexican situation asked for in Senator Fall's resolution.

Adjourned at 5:35 p. m. to 10:30 a. m. Friday.

House.
Met at noon.

General debate on postoffice appropriation bill was resumed.

Secretary McAdoo supported administration shipping bills before marine committee.

Rear Admiral Grant continued his testimony on national defense before naval committee.

Adjourned at 5:06 p. m. to noon Monday.

SNYDER FUNERAL TODAY.

The funeral of George W. Snyder, Sr., will be held this forenoon at 10 o'clock at the Methodist church in Alexander and burial will be made in Franklin cemetery. The Rev. Frank Drake of White Hall, an old friend of the family, will be in charge. He will be assisted by Rev. J. O. Lehman and the Rev. N. R. Johnson of Island Grove. Members of the G. A. R. will have part in the services.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Joseph Oswald, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph Oswald, late of the county of Morgan and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Morgan county, at the court house in Jacksonville, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to them undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of February, A. D. 1916.

J. Weir Elliott,
Administrator.

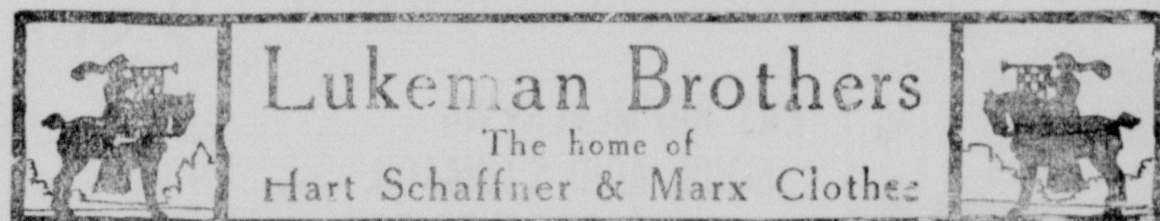
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We want you to come in and look over our Wash Suits, Crash Suits and Silks.

All mothers want the little folks dressed first and the best, so in order to dress them that way you must see the K. & E. line we have.

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THE SCHEME BEHIND.
"Mrs. Persiflage dropped in this afternoon," said Mrs. Jamesworthy, "and she said her husband wanted her to leave word for you that he has a fine collection of books, and you are welcome to borrow anything you want. I think it very kind of him."

"The next time Mrs. Persiflage drops in," said Jamesworthy, "you may assure her that your husband, altho nearing the poorhouse steadily isn't reduced to the point where he has to depend upon the neighbors for his reading matter. After having told her this, you can invite her to drop out again."

"I always look with suspicion upon people who go out of their way to do me a kindness. A prolonged study of human nature has convinced me that nobody ever offers to do a kindness unless there is a scheme behind it. The universal law is that every man shall kill his own snakes. If a neighbor sees me thus engaged, and offers to come over and help annihilate my share of reptiles, I know that he will pull my leg for something as soon as the exercise is ended."

"You never learn anything from experience," Mrs. Jamesworthy, last summer, when you were laid up with several ladylike diseases, I wanted to hire a trained nurse, who could take proper care of you, and see that you took your dope at the appointed hours. But you would not listen to such a plan. In addition to your diseases, you were suffering at the time from one of your regular attacks of economy, and you said it would be a shame to pay out money for a trained nurse when Mrs. Spry had volunteered to look after you without charging a cent."

"People who do things without charging a cent always are gold bricks. I wouldn't trust them further than I could throw a battleship. But you insisted that Mrs. Spry was

an angel in disguise, whose highest ambition was to do good, and make everybody better. Of all the fakers in the world, the people who want to do good for nothing are the worst. When a man or woman comes around offering to make my life sunnier, without charging a red cent, I always lock up my valuables and nail the henhouse door shut."

People who can do anything worth while don't do it for nothing. You can write that down on a slip of paper and paste it in your sunbonnet, for your guidance thru life."

"Mrs. Spry hung around here for a week, and when you were convalescent you were so overflowing with gratitude you gave her a lot of your best hats and dresses. These garments and millinery represented a lot of money. That money would have hired seven or eight trained nurses and paid the doctor's bill. I have no doubt that Mrs. Spry planned from the first to carry off your wardrobe after spreading sunshine thru the house for a few days."

"But that wasn't the worst of it. Mrs. Spry, after that experience, seemed to think she owned this place. When I came home from the clanging mart, a day's march nearer the poorfarm, I'd find Mrs. Spry asleep in my easy chair. It got so that a meal wasn't complete without her at the table. I suffered in silence until she began using our new sleeping porch and then I told her to take her back from out my heart and her form from out my door. I told her never to darken my front gate again."

"Then she went around the neighborhood, telling how she sat up with you night and day for weary weeks, and saved you from the tomb, and you showed your gratitude by giving her a few old cast-off rags that an Eskimo's bride would be ashamed to be found dead in. Such a lesson should have held you for a while, Mrs. Jamesworthy."

INVITATIONS ISSUED FOR GOOD ROADS BANQUET

Event Promises to Have Even More Interest Than in Former Years—Good List of Speakers.

Notices were sent out yesterday signed by the special committee and members of the department of rural affairs of the Chamber of Commerce calling attention to the annual good roads luncheon to be held at Central Christian church Thursday, March 2, luncheon is to be served at 12:30 and the committee is sparing no effort to make the occasion profitable and enjoyable to all who attend. Plates will be 75c each and reservations must be made in advance so that the ladies of the church will

know for what number they are to know for what number they are to prepare. The speakers will be S. E. Bratt, state highway commissioner of Illinois, Col. F. W. Buffum, state highway commissioner of Missouri, and Frank T. Sheets, assistant maintenance engineer of the state highway department of Illinois. A musical program by Hittie Bros. orchestra and vocal numbers by the postoffice quartet will add to the pleasure of the occasion.

CRYSTAL DANCE TONIGHT.

The Crystal Dancing club of Ashland is giving this winter a series of dances. The fourth of the series will be held this evening. Hittie Brothers' orchestra of this city will furnish the music.

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MORE STRENGTH FOR FEEBLE OLD PEOPLE.

If all the old people in Jacksonville realized what Vinol will do for them, we would not be able to get enough of it to supply the demand. We quote from a recent letter received from Mrs. A. E. Carson of Kingston, N. Y.

She says: "I am 69 years of age, and had been ailing for a long time with indigestion. I got run-down, was weak, dizzy and could not sleep at night. I consulted two doctors who said I had hardening of the arteries and at my age could not expect to be strong again. My daughter would give me no peace until I tried Vinol, as it had done so much for her. I have taken five bottles and my health and strength have come back, so I am able to do all the housework for my family of four, and I am recommending Vinol to all my friends."

The reason Vinol is so beneficial to old people is because it contains the very elements needed to replace declining strength with renewed vigor, viz: the medicinal elements of fresh cod livers without oil, peptonate of iron, beef peptonate, and a mild tonic wine. Lee P. Alcott, Druggist, Jacksonville, Ill.—Adv.

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When such men as J. L. Terry, who is so well known in this state, and whom hundreds hold in the highest esteem for his worth as a man of unquestioned integrity, praise Tanlac, the "Master Medicine," Jacksonville, it cannot be denied that the preparation is all that is claimed for it. Mr. Terry who has resided in Springfield, Ill., for nearly forty-eight years, has spent most of his life in the manufacture of pianos, organs with which line he is well acquainted. Mr. Terry said last week: "As far as relieving physical ailments is concerned, Tanlac in my judgment is an excellent medicine. For toning up a rundown system it is in comparable, and a great tissue builder. Since taking Tanlac my general health is greatly improved."

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JOHNSON REPRESENTS NEW OWNERS OF NAPS AT SCHEDULE MEETING

Playing Dates for American League For Coming Season Are Adopted—To announce Names of Cleveland Owners Next Week.

New York, Feb. 17.—At the annual schedule meeting of the American League held here today, President E. B. Johnson represented the new owners of the Cleveland club. After the playing dates for the coming season had been adopted the league executive stated he would announce so-named next week the names of all those who were interested financially in the purchase of the Cleveland club. He said, however, that J. C. Dunn, a Chicago contractor, held the majority of the club's stock.

Phil Ball of the St. Louis Browns, described some of his experiences as the club owner in the Federal League. He said that his first year in that venture cost him \$88,000 and during the second year he lost about \$94,000.

The delegates requested President Johnson to ask the National Commission for permission to "farm out" fifteen instead of eight players under the optional agreement and a second year's option to increase the number to five instead of two which is now the limit under the rule.

The league as a body agreed to allow the minor leagues to send out their contracts to players up to Mar. 1st, each year. Similar action was taken by the National League here last week, so that the matter now awaits the endorsement of the national commission.

Formerly these contracts had to be tendered before February 1st.

WASHINGTON BANQUET WILL TAKE PLACE TUESDAY

Annual Event Under Auspices of Illinois College Promises to be of Special Interest—To be Served at Dunlap.

The plans for the Washington's birthday banquet are practically complete. The banquet this year will be held at the Dunlap hotel, Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 6:45 p. m. The principal speaker will be Dean Kenrick C. Babcock of the University of Illinois. Rev. F. B. Madden will respond to a brief toast. The following students will give short talks: Edward Alexander, representing Sigma Pi; Paul E. Watkins, representing Phi Alpha; Miss Ruth Duncan, representing Phi Sigma Epsilon, and Miriam Akers, representing Gamma Delta. Postmaster Ralph Dunlap will act as toastmaster. In addition to the students, faculty and alumni, local friends of the college are also invited to this banquet. No formal invitations are sent out but friends who wish to reserve plates should telephone to the President's office or secure tickets at the local newspaper offices. The banquet will be served at 6:45.

IMPLEMENT CLUB HELD MEETING AT PACIFIC

Members Discussed Subjects of Interest to Dealers and Farmers.

Local club No. 1, a branch of the Illinois Implement and Vehicle Dealers' association, met Wednesday in the parlors of the Pacific and was attended by a large number of dealers and manufacturers' representatives. This club is the oldest of the kind in the state. A part of the business of the session was the selection of officers to serve for the coming year, and the following were chosen:

President—J. C. Votmsier, Ashland.

Vice Pres.—John Wessel, Zeards-town.

Secretary and treasurer—M. R. Range, Jacksonville Farm Supply Co.

The attendance at the club meetings is not limited to members and at the noon hour yesterday sixteen members and friends sat down to a most excellent dinner furnished by the Pacific. The hours afterward were spent in discussion with the manufacturers' agents and dealers and when adjournment came at four o'clock, it was with the feeling that the session had been a very profitable one. During the past year the club has worked in connection with the Illinois association in an endeavor to benefit the farmers of the state in regulating the twice situation and in solving freight problems, resulting in savings to dealers. As mentioned before, the meetings are held behind closed doors and it is the hope in the near future to have representative farmers attend the club sessions.

F. L. Worthington, secretary of the state association, met with the club yesterday and he had various matters of interest to present. One of the greatest problems the dealers must meet now is the advance in the cost of agricultural implements resulting from the higher prices manufacturers are compelled to pay for the steel and malleables entering into the construction of the implements. The purpose of the club is for the interchange of ideas and to help keep the best possible understanding between dealers and their customers, and this is being accomplished in quite a satisfactory way.

COMMISSION NOT TO MEET.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 17.—August Hermann, chairman of the National Baseball commission, said today that there would be no meeting of the commission at New York this week. He stated that the commission would settle all matters pending before it by mail.

F. A. Lane and Bird McVey, new proprietors of the Grand opera house building, were attending to their Jacksonville property yesterday.

JACKSONVILLE HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM THAT MEETS QUINCY HIGH TONIGHT.



Reading from left to right—Leon Marshall, Max Boxell, Edward Tomlinson, Erwin Ochser, Russell Hull, Fount Andrews, Prof. T. P. Carter, Manager; Coach W. H. P. H. aber.

The Jacksonville high school basketball team will play their last game before tournament Saturday at 8 o'clock, with Quincy high as an opponent. The curtain raiser will be held at 7:30 o'clock. Little is known of the strength of the Quincy five, but the Adams county metropolis is always known to produce a good bunch of tossers. The Jacksonville men are in the pink of condition and are expecting to annex the game.

Jacksonville high has had a good record this season winning six out of the nine games they have played, and making 340 points to their opponents' 201. The record follows:

J. H. S. 55; Bluffs 20
J. H. S. 32; Waverly 16
J. H. S. 43; White Hall 19
J. H. S. 39; Waverly 29
J. H. S. 21; Springfield 28
J. H. S. 38; Barry 11
J. H. S. 35; Pawnee 37
J. H. S. 17; Springfield 28
J. H. S. 50; Pawnee 13

Totals—340. Opponents—201

CITIZENS PLAN FOR OBSERVING PAY-UP WEEK SOON

Indications Are That Spirit of Week Will Bring Hearty Co-operative Effort.

Pay-Up Week, Feb. 21-26, is not far distant and judging from the interest being shown by business men and citizens generally, the week will be very generally observed in Jacksonville. The public understands that there is nothing compulsory about the whole matter but that "paying up" is entirely voluntary. The success of the whole plan depends on the co-operative interest of the people as a whole. Some people delay paying bills because they do not have the money; others delay because of thoughtlessness and still others are careless in planning their expenditures and pay little or no attention to their receipts and expenditures just so long as credit is extended. A great many people are kept from promptly paying their bills because other persons who owe them are likewise delinquent, and so a whole lot of business is interfered with for the lack of cash—a condition which could readily be relieved if only the whole number of persons would make the effort to pay their bills. The theory of Pay-Up Week is that by getting money into circulation that a vast number of obligations can be discharged and at the end of the time nobody has been seriously inconvenienced, and, on the other hand, many merchants have been materially helped. So it is the hope of those most interested that next week everybody will be found paying everybody else and thus "passing prosperity around."

It was in Waukon, Iowa, that the original pay-up week was inaugurated a year or two ago, and \$50,000 changed hands and settled indebtedness of various kinds. The people entered so heartily into the spirit of the week that every merchant was benefited. If you owe a small bill, do not think that you will not be aiding the movement by "paying up" this little obligation. Every dollar you pay will enable somebody else to pay an equivalent amount, or possibly more. The merchant whom you owe may be depending on your dollar along with others to discharge some obligation of his own, and if a few of the dollars are held back, his whole plan of action is interfered with.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Abram Gordon, petition for letters of administration heard and allowed. Bond fixed at \$,000 and approved as filed. Orders that letters of administration issue to Charles Gordon.

Estate of Alexander Hopper, petition for letters of administration. Petition heard and allowed. Bond fixed at \$,000 and approved as filed. Orders that letters of administration issue to John Hopper.

Estate of Lillie B. Clayton, inventory approved.

Guardianship of Charles and Edward K. Fuller. Report approved and guardian discharged as to said ward.

Estate of George Hart, petition for citation. Petition heard and allowed and citation ordered to be issued, returnable March 6, 1916.

Charge of Ladies' Window. Lady depositors in the Ayers National bank hereafter will have the pleasure of transacting their business with Miss Marie Finney, who has succeeded Jay Rodgers at the ladies' window. Miss Finney's experience will admirably fit her for the position and her hosts of friends will be pleased to have an opportunity to greet her.

John and Michael Robinson residing west of Manchester were in the city yesterday to visit their brother, Frank, who recently underwent an operation.

FRANKLIN REBEKAH LODGE HOLDS ANNUAL INSTALLATION

Officers Inducted into Positions at Recent Meeting—Other Franklin News.

Franklin, Feb. 17.—The Franklin Rebekah Lodge, No. 103 installed the following officers Friday evening:

N. G.—Miss Grace Armstrong.
V. G.—Miss Chamanza Topfitt.
R. S. N. G.—Mrs. Sallie Wyatt.
L. S. N. G.—Miss Lou Duncan.
R. S. V. G.—W. C. Hart.
L. S. V. G.—Mrs. Eula Bland.
R. S.—Miss Maud Anderson.
F. S.—Mrs. Clara Hart.

Warden—Miss Maud Hulise.
Conductor—Miss Isola Brewer.
I. G.—Mrs. Kate Scott.
O. G.—Chas. Darling.
P. G.—Miss Chattie Duncan.

Mrs. Jesse Brewer is very ill with heart trouble.

Miss Chattie Duncan entertained the Larkin club Monday evening. Those present were Misses Lou Duncan, Maud Anderson, Mesdames Frank Reagel, Chas. Cussins, John Ryan and Oscar Harmon.

Mrs. Hattie Dunn is still in a serious condition.

Late Thompson and family have moved into the tenant house of Herman Dahman.

L. J. Miasse is excavating for a basement, preparatory to having a furnace installed in the house.

WEATHER SUMMARY FOR YEAR IS PRESENTED

The Bureau Publishes Facts About Weather Conditions Which Have Prevail'd for Twelve Months.

The booklet of climatological data just issued by the weather bureau gives the following summary of the weather in Illinois for the past year. The report is based on facts furnished by volunteer observers.

George H. Hall of Alexander being one of the number.

"The year opened with a rather cold month and some extremely low minimum temperatures, but February was almost springlike and there was very little snow. The early spring was dry, with warm, sunny weather in April. Crops were planted in good season. A period of cool, cloudy and wet weather began in May and continued thru August, and the summer was the coldest and rainiest in the meteorological history of the state. Destructive local storms were frequent, and much land was inundated. Corn was damaged and its growth retarded, and threshing operations were greatly delayed. The autumn was favorable for farm work, especially in October, when the weather was clear and dry. Killing frost injured late corn in the more northern counties. Field work ended December 10 and considerable snow fell after the twenty-third.

"The mean temperature was practically normal, but the highest, 101 degrees, has been equaled or exceeded in every previous year. Low or minimum temperatures occurred in 1905, 1910 and 1912. There have been but two wetter years since 1884, the number of cloudy days is the greatest on record, and the number of rainy days was exceeded only in 1898. The precipitation was above normal at nearly all stations and in several counties the excess was more than ten inches. The precipitation increased from north to south. The snowfall averaged slightly above normal in the central division and slightly below in the southern, but in the northern division there was an average deficiency of eleven inches. The greatest snowfall was recorded in the west-central counties, the least in the extreme south."

HEBRON CLASS MEETS.

The Helping class of Hebron Sunday school held an all day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Henry Danbard. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Brown, Thursday, Mar. 2.

SUFFRAGE NEWS LETTER.

The Illinois Equal Suffrage Association enjoyed a most delightful suffrage festival last week. At headquarters, 604 Tower Bldg., Chicago, they were delighted to be hostesses, in a way, to suffrage friends from out in the State as well as those in the city. It was a great honor to meet these presidents of affiliated organizations, chairmen of congressional districts, and ward chairmen of Chicago, but even a greater honor was the fact that they had the privilege of being suffrage hostesses to our entire nation. Columbia, known to all as the national president, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, knocked at their door, was gladly welcomed and all sweetly communed together concerning common interests, desires, hopes and aspirations.

Miss Suffrage, Columbia, was a most delightful guest bringing a feeling of companionship—a sort of sturdy oak and clinging vine combination which was most comforting to the state association; they being the clinging vine part of it. So they have taken in deep breaths of inspiration and laid far-reaching, and they hope effective plans for future accomplishment.

All were appreciative of this opportunity of conferring with Mrs. Catt regarding the relationship of the state to the national association and have learned in what way it can be of greater service to that great association.

The plan of congressional organization in Illinois meets with the hearty approval of the national. There seems to have been struck a chord of common sympathy in this work. The state plan of organization being exactly what the national desires. Aside from the organization work to be done in our own state, Illinois is to be one of the forty-eight states who are to concentrate efforts on a national suffrage amendment. Illinois not only wishes full enfranchisement for women of her own state, but for all women in the nation as well.

In working for a congressional district organization devoted to forwarding the movement for equal suffrage thruout the United States, the officers of the National American Woman Suffrage Association have adopted a far-seeing, constructive and praiseworthy policy.

Representative Frank W. Mondell of Wyoming, the sponsor of the so-called Susan B. Anthony amendment for equal suffrage which was recently acted on favorably by a subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee, made the following statement today in commenting upon the plans of the congressional committee.

"These women seem to have grasped a vital point in the suffrage movement that has to some extent been overlooked. That is that the adoption by congress of a constitutional amendment for woman suffrage does not confer the vote upon women. It merely opens the way for state action. Until three-fourths of the states provide by state legislative action for approval of a federal constitutional amendment, it lies dormant. It can readily be seen that the encouragement of this suffrage sentiment in the states, such as the plans of the women contemplate and effect, is of tremendous importance. The fact that they have combined their work for the federal amendment with plans for a working organization in congressional districts, in every state of the country speaks well for their clear understanding of the entire situation."

Mr. Mondell expressed his appreciation of the work being done in congress by the national congressional committee, referring especially to the fact that a subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee had recommended to the full committee a report to the House on the Susan B. Anthony amendment. He said, "Every day the fitness of women for assuming their duties and responsibilities of the ballot is being shown, as their work in Washington and in the states has demonstrated."

JACKSONVILLE W. C. T. U. HOLDS FRANCES WILLARD MEMORIAL

Birthday of Founder Is Commemorated at Meeting With Mrs. Charles Hopper.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Hopper. After the scripture lesson was read by the president and prayer by Mrs. Sarah Cocking, the program was then given in charge of Mrs. N. A. Branom, superintendent of Red Letter days, and as this was Francis Willard Memorial day the following selections were given:

"A Glimpse of Frances Willard," written by Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens, read by Mrs. Agnew.

"A Glimpse of Francis Willard," by Mrs. Stevens, read by Mrs. Wilson.

"A Modern Temperance Movement," written by Miss Willard, given by Mrs. Cocking.

"The Door of an Open Heart," read by Mrs. Smith.

Miss Brewster then sang a solo entitled, "Sing Me to Sleep."

Miss Olive Blunt told of having met Miss Willard several years ago. She was glad to have this opportunity to speak a few words in her praise.

The program was interspersed with several selections on the Victrola, which was enjoyed by all. Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Lucia Smith and Mrs. Hopper. On Wednesday, March 1, there will be a Mothers' meeting held at the home of Mrs. Sarah Cocking.

The Rev. John Y. Aitchison, secretary of the American Baptist Home Mission society, who is in the city for sessions of the Baptist association, is the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Langton, 129 South Church street.



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It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

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ADVANCE VARYING THEORIES AS TO CAUSE OF BUILDING'S COLLAPSE

MEXIA, Texas, Feb. 17.—Varying theories as to what caused the collapse of the Mexia Opera House here last night with a loss of nine lives and \$100,000 property damage have been advanced by witnesses of the disaster who differ in their statements as to whether the building collapsed before or after a terrific explosion, attributed to gas. It was announced tonight that the coroner's inquiry tomorrow probably would be followed by an official investigation by the city to determine whether the collapse of the structure was due to some defect or to the explosion. Debris from the buildings ruined in the collapse of the opera house and the fire which ensued had been cleared away to-night without the discovery of more victims of the disaster.

NEW HOME TREATMENT FOR BATHING HAIRS

(Beauty Topics)
With the aid of a delatone paste, it is an easy matter for any woman to remove every trace of hair or fuzz from face, neck and arms. Enough of the powdered delatone and water is mixed into a thick paste and spread on the hairy surface for about 2 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed. This completely removes the hair, but to avoid disappointment get the delatone in an original package.—Adv.

A CHILD HATES OIL, CALOMEL, PILLS FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if Cross, Sick, Feverish, Constipated

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physics simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender "little insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs". Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs", which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

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Simplest Corn Cure in the World—No Pain, No Fuss. New, Sure Way.

When corns make you almost die with your boots on, when you've soaked them and picked them and sliced them, when corn-swelling



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salves, and tapes, bandages, and plasters that make corns pop-eyed have only made your corns grow faster. Just hold your heart a moment and figure this: Put two drops of "Gets-It" on the corn. It dries at once. You can put your shoe and stocking on right over it. The corn is dried. It makes the corn come off clear and clean. It's the new, easy way. Nothing to stick or press on the corn. You can wear smaller shoes. You'll be a joy-walker. No pain, no trouble. Accept no substitutes. "Gets-It" is sold by druggists everywhere. 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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How Two Men Cured LaGrippe

"Last winter I suffered with a terrible cold and a case of la grippe," writes E. C. Rhodes of Madison, Ga. "When getting well of la grippe I still had a hacking cough and for several months could get no relief. I finally began taking Foley's Honey and Tar and soon I was well of both cough and cold and it never returned."

F. G. Prevost, Bedford, Ind., writes: "After having an attack of la grippe I left me with a severe cough and I tried everything. I lost in weight and got so thin it looked as though I would never get well. I tried Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and two bottles cured me. I am now well and back to normal weight."

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a healing family remedy and seldom fails to relieve coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, raw and inflamed throat, tight and sore chest, irritated tickling throat and bronchial coughs.

TWO VIEWS OF BRANDEIS ARE PLACED BEFORE SUB-COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Two views of Louis D. Brandeis were placed today before the judiciary sub-committee, of the senate investigating his fitness to be a supreme court justice.

The first witness Moorfield Storey, a Boston lawyer, said Mr. Brandeis' reputation at the Boston bar was that he was a very capable, very energetic man and if necessary to advance his objects, he is not scrupulous as to his methods nor if he to be trusted.

The second witness Sherman M. Whipple of Boston described Mr. Brandeis as a man with sincere, high minded motives, intensely centered in carrying out his own ideals and ideas. In love with the idea that he "was looking after the situation," "possibly a bit careless in his connection with one of his cases and as holding himself aloof with the result that he had been misjudged."

MOSQUITO EXTERMINATORS HOPE FOR BETTER YEAR

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 16.—That the war on the notorious Jersey skeeter will go unabated during the coming summer and that the tribe will be utterly put to rout by nature furnishes the right kind of weather, is the prediction of the annual meeting of the New Jersey Mosquito Extermination association. Mosquito fighters from many other places outside the main war zone in New Jersey are attending the meeting. The mosquito exterminators point to the last three summers as very favorable to the mosquito family. Now all they want is one good summer to show the public what they can accomplish.

BELIEVE FIRE WAS INCENDIARY

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Fire, which wrecked the six story home of the American club here today, causing the death of one man and the injury of two others, is believed by directors of the club to have been of incendiary origin. Fire Chief W. J. Smith said tonight he was convinced the destruction of the building was due to explosives. Several explosions were heard while the fire was burning. There are unconfirmed reports that the blaze was the result of an alien military plot. The American club recently has been the scene of demonstrations in favor of the entente allies.

ALL WISCONSIN INVITED TO HIS CENTENARY

Viola, Wis., Feb. 16.—Thomas Edwards of this town, known as "Uncle Tommy," veteran of the Civil war and a famous character of this section, is 100 years old this morning and he is arranging to entertain a big gathering. There is no limit to his invitations, except the boundaries of the state. His mother was a cousin of Davy Crockett, the pioneer, and his father crossed the Mississippi in Daniel Boone's company of settlers. Uncle Tommy attributes his long life to his cheerfulness.

PUBLIC OPPOSES INCREASED CAR FARES IN BAY STATE

Boston, Feb. 16.—The public is having its innings, beginning today, in the fight of the Bay State Street railway, operating street car lines in the eastern section of the state, to increase its fare above the five-cent limit. The company has completed its case, basing its claim on the necessity that the net income should be 8 per cent to induce investment. The remonstrances are many and varied, and a lively battle is in prospect.

SEEKS APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT

New York, Feb. 17.—Application was made to Federal Judge Mayer today by Walter C. Noyes receiver of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad company for approval of settlement made with Daniel G. Reid, William H. Moore and other former directors of the Rock Island system under which they have agreed to pay the receiver \$750,000. The settlement grows out of the litigation instituted by the receiver against the former directors for the recovery of dividends alleged to have been illegally voted. Judge Mayer took the application under advisement.

JOINS WISCONSIN COACHING CORPS

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 17.—Edward Soney, end on the Harvard football team of last year tonight said he had agreed to assist Dr. Paul Winthorpe, a former Harvard athlete in coaching the eleven at the University of Wisconsin next fall. It is understood that R. S. C. King and John Doherty both Crimston backed players of the first season also will join the Wisconsin coaching corps.

MEXICAN WAR VETERAN STRICKEN

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 17.—The last Mexican War veteran living in Springfield was stricken with paralysis here today. He is Charles W. Canfield, 76 years old. He is the only one of his age group who is still alive. Mr. Canfield is distinguished here as the man who was talking to Abraham Lincoln on the public square when Lincoln received word of his nomination for the presidency.

LEWIS CONFERES WITH CLYNE

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Senator James Hamilton Lewis conferred today with C. F. Clyne, United States district attorney here over a plan to add two judges to the United States circuit court for this district, which comprises the two northern tiers of Illinois counties. Senator Lewis declared his intention of introducing a bill in the senate providing for the increase. Mr. Clyne told the senator of congested conditions in the federal courts which could be remedied by the proposed bill.

Walter Hines of Alexander was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Some Topics of the Farm

THE GROUT SALE.

The roads were heavy leading to the Grout farm in Scott county but many buyers found their way to the stock sale there Thursday. P. J. Blackburn, Leroy Potter, John Hodges and W. W. Theobald of this city were among those in attendance. Holsteins, Jerseys and Durhams were included in the cows offered. The following persons purchased cows at the prices indicated:

George Vannier, \$73; Wm. Emmons, \$68; Ed. Wilson, \$60; Julius Ohler, \$51; George Stuart, \$64; Ross Reynolds, \$107.50; Fitzsimmons Bros., \$57; A. E. Knight, \$51; Robert Evans, \$68; Wm. Hamilton, \$65; Fitzsimmons Bros., \$70; W. B. Murray, \$49; George Stuart, \$39; B. M. Coultas, \$44; George Stuart, \$45; George Anders, \$33; S. M. Smithson, \$37; Rudy Bros., \$72; S. M. Smithson, \$47; A. Brown, \$53; George Stuart, \$35; F. V. McLaughlin, \$62; W. Emmons, \$65; Ira Wright, \$67.50; James Hawk, \$62.50; Wm. Coulton, \$57.50; Robert Gibbs, \$507; B. M. Coultas, \$47.50; M. B. Murray, \$58; Ross Reynolds, \$73; Joe Leib, \$52.50; Ed. Wilson, \$80; S. M. Smithson, \$65; Fitzsimmons Bros., \$64; Ben Milliken, \$77; George Anders, \$65; Grover Caldwell, \$97; C. D. O'Donnell, \$75; Fitzsimmons Bros., \$85; George Anders, \$33; R. A. Hawk, \$61; A. Hodges, \$76; Robert Andell, \$48; Joe Leib, \$58; Ira Wright, \$47.

Other sales were: Claud Jones, cow and calf, \$62; George Stuart, cow and calf, \$45; W. A. Knapp, cow and calf at \$78 and cow and calf at \$89.

The Crabtree Sale.

The sale held by Ralph Crabtree at the Hall farm in South Jacksonville Thursday was very largely attended and prices for livestock, grain and implements were good. The sale totaled about \$5,500 and so was one of the largest held in this vicinity this year. Ted Cox was the auctioneer, with R. R. Stevenson and Charles B. Graff as clerks. Mr. Stevenson said last night that in all the sales held in Morgan county this year that he had served, that it was noticeable how few notes were given. In one sale which occurred recently amounting to more than \$5,000 the total of notes was less than \$100. Some representative sales yesterday were as follows:

Five year old mules, John Holly, \$400.
Four year old mules, Harry Perry, \$432.50.
Black horse, Martin Cole, \$72.50.
Bay mare, Daniel Summers, \$75.
Brown filly, C. S. Black, \$77.50.
Shorthorn cow and twin calves, W. E. Hall, \$115.
Jersey cow, \$70, Shorthorn, cow, \$96, Mr. Crabtree.
Jersey cow, E. Pennell, \$44.50.
Jersey cow, Claud Self, \$44.
Jersey cow, Louis Myers, \$42.
Cow, Claud Self, \$54.
Seventeen steers, Louis Myers, \$70.75 per head.
Seventeen steers, Walter Fearnough, \$58.50 per head.
Two calves at \$20 and one calf at \$13, John J. Ward.

Twenty-six head of hogs, Louis Myers, at prices ranging from \$9.85 to \$28.25 per head.
Three hogs at \$12.50 each, Walter Fearnough.

Sow and pigs, William Nuby, \$40.
Sow and pigs, Charles Thomas, \$17.
Sow and pigs, George Lewis, \$35.75.

Sow and pigs, William Lucas, \$28.
Harry Perry purchased the 109 bushels of Silvermine seed oats at 66 1-2c and seed corn sold at prices ranging from \$1.55 to \$1.80 per bushel.

Lunch was served by ladies of Central Christian church.

PERCHERON SALE NEXT WINTER

At the meeting of the Tazewell County Percheron Association the other day it was decided to hold a second annual County Percheron sale on Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1916. Only a part of those who had horses in the sale were present at the meeting and a good many others were not heard from but 29 head were named as probable entries for the sale next winter. These were owned by eight breeders. Preliminary arrangements are being made now for this sale and some of the members have begun to fit their entries with that in mind.

Undoubtedly the Percheron sale held this winter was a splendid thing for the county. Its effect in reflecting in the inquiries for grade Percheron mares, Sec. E. T. Robbins read inquiries from eight parties from a distance, asking about grade Percheron mares and the total number of mares they spoke of buying was about 70 head. One man had sent his check in advance for \$1000 with instructions to buy mares to fit the specifications. At the meeting the other day the plan of handling this outside retail business was discussed very thoroughly and the system was endorsed which has been already partially worked out. This will make it possible for any outside buyers to see very quickly and cheaply the mares in which they would be interested. They will be able to get the very best and quickest service at a minimum cost. We will be able to fill orders for parties who do not care to come here and feel sure that they will get fair treatment and get their money's worth. Plans for handling other phases of the business were also talked over and outlines made for extending the system later.

The Percheron breeders voted to endorse the plan of holding spring stallion shows and arrangements are

being made, now to start something of this kind. The plan is to have these shows open to all the stallions in a specified district. This will be a good thing for the horse business in general and it will work distinctly to the advantage of progressive stallion owners. With the large amount of horse business that is coming this way on account of the advertising the county has had, the country over, there will be a good outlet for all the horses the county can produce.

The breeders voted to encourage the holding of colts shows again this year and suggested several towns in which it was thought colt shows could be successfully held, including Hopedale, Delavan, Tremont and Washington. A. L. Robinson, Jr., announced that he would give a silver cup to the owner of the best Percheron weanling colt or filly at the last colt show held in the county next fall.

SEED CORN SUPPLY.

One hears considerable talk now days all over the county about seed corn. There is a surprising difference in the quality of seed corn this winter on different farms. Some men have none that is fit to plant, and others have plenty. Among the men who have told me about their Reid's Yellow Dent Seed Corn lately, Sommer Bros., of Pekin, report a very good quality of high yielding corn. A. B. Kennel of Minier also has a lot of good seed corn, which he has been breeding for high yields and so has John B. Graff at the same place; John P. White of Deer Creek has quite a lot that he selected from a strain of Reid's Yellow Dent which is a little earlier than usual; Jacob Wenzler of Tremont has a big lot of such seed which he has handled and stored very carefully this winter; Adam Yaulbe of Washington is another man who has considerable good vigorous corn of this variety; J. G. Bailey of Delavan has a lot of it and he also has some St. Charles White corn that is desirable. Benjamin Yentes of Morton and W. L. Strunk of Morton also have a lot of Reid corn that is very good. C. W. Vercler of Washington, Clarence Wilson of Mackinaw, L. E. Brown of Delavan and J. W. Crabbs, Delavan have a surplus of Reid's Yellow Dent Seed Corn. Fred J. Warner of Green Valley and W. L. Woodrow of Green Valley have quite lot of corn which they say is turning out extra good seed. We have taken a little pains this winter to look up the real early corn in the county because now and then someone further north may be wanting it. We found this early corn fit for seed with A. L. Robinson of Pekin, John Koch of Tremont and A. G. Becker, of Pekin.

Reid's Yellow Dent.

Farmers all over this county will be interested to know that as an average of 15 years tests at the Illinois Experiment Station at Urbana, Reid's Yellow Dent corn yielded 62.5 bushels to the acre, Boone County White 61.2, Leaning 59.5 and Silvermine 57.4. Reid's Yellow Dent is exactly suited to our county for it originated here 68 years ago. Since it was better than any other variety in the same latitude in the eastern part of the state, it is a fair assumption that it would be the best here. In examining corn all over the county, I have noticed that Reid's Yellow Dent is undoubtedly the prevalent type. It would be a good thing for the county if every farm raised this kind. I have found it doing well on all classes of soil in the county. Stockmen as well as farmers who sell their corn to the elevator generally praise Reid's Yellow Dent Corn.

GEORGE WASHINGTON FARMER.

(From Collier's.)
Until he reached manhood George Washington never saw a town of 5,000 inhabitants. Our first President was born on a plantation and was brought up in the country. As a farmer, Washington was the first American to raise mules, cultivated alfalfa as early as 1760, and performed hundreds of experiments. A soil conservationist in the infancy of that movement, Washington seems to have been the first of America's scientific farmers. His family crest had blazoned upon it "3 cinque foilles"—indicating that the bearer practiced husbandry on his own land; when the greatest of the Washingtons made a book plate of his coat of arms he added to the old design spears of wheat such as he raised at Mount Vernon. "The more I am acquainted with agricultural matters, the better I am pleased with them," Washington wrote to Arthur Young in 1788. "I can nowhere find so great satisfaction as in those innocent and useful pursuits. In indulging these feelings I am led to reflect how much more delightful is the task of making improvements on the earth than all the vainglory which can be acquired from ravaging it, by the most interrupted career of conquests." (Thus the victor of our war for independence to the British editor of "Annals of Agriculture" and the author of "Travels in Ireland" and "Travels in France.") These and other interesting facts are brought out in Paul Leland Haworth's newly published book, "George Washington—Farmer," that presents the life of the nation builder from an angle that has been slighted by some earlier biographers. Washington's greatness lies, in part, in the fact that he was a good farmer besides being a good general and a good President. Mr. Haworth's book is published by the Bobbs Merrill company of Indianapolis, and it is a good American book.

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Third prize	\$ 5.00 in gold
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FRANK CORREA RETURNS FROM BUSINESS TRIPS FOR EAGLES

Frank Correa, state president of the Order of Eagles, returned last night from a trip to Canton and Rock Island. At Rock Island he, together with the state vice president and state secretary and the state trustees, met with the state convention committee of the Illinois and Iowa state conventions. These conventions are to be held at Rock Island and Muscatine June 13, 14 and 15. The state officers and committees completed their plans. On the evening of June 14 the Illinois state delegates will run a steamboat excursion to Muscatine and the day following Muscatine will run a special train over the Rock Island to Rock Island to attend the joint session.

The convention headquarters will be at the home of the Rock Island Aeris and the convention will be held in the large hall of the home on the third floor of the building, one of the largest floor spaces in the city. The different committees will meet in the department rooms on the second floor. Mr. Correa returned via Quincy. At Canton he was most cordially received by the lodge of that city.

LAST GAME OF SEASON.

Basket Ball, Quincy vs J. H. S. Fri., Feb. 18, 8 o'clock. Curtain raiser, 7:30. Last Games, J. H. S. Gym.

BIG REVIVAL CLOSED.

An exchange from Mt. Pleasant, Ia., gives an account of a large union meeting which has just closed there and in which the churches of the city were enlisted for a most successful campaign. The Rev. Charles M. Rauch, who last Sunday filled the pulpit at State Street Presbyterian church, took a leading part in the meetings and the credit accorded him by the Mt. Pleasant paper seems fitting indeed, when it is recalled how well the minister was received upon his appearance here.

Annual Illinois College Washington Birthday banquet, Dunlap Hotel, Feb. 17, at 6:45 o'clock. Tickets are 75c and can be secured at the president's office, or at the local newspaper offices.

ALLEN IMPROVEMENT CLUB. Allen's Improvement club met at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Bethel A. M. E. church with a large number of members in attendance. Mrs. Bessie Trumbo was hostess. Mrs. Postley will entertain the club for its next meeting, Friday, Mar. 3.

ASK FOR MOOSE CIGARS.

W. M. Lyons of Modesto was among the business men of the city yesterday.

FIVE YEAR PROGRAM CONVENTION IN PROGRESS

Important Meeting of Morgan-Scott Association at First Baptist Church—Exercises for Today.

The five year program convention of the Morgan-Scott county association commenced yesterday at the First Baptist church. There was a large audience present and the interest was keen, the various churches in both counties being well represented. A. A. Curry, moderator of the association, presided. The first speaker of the evening was Dr. L. W. Cronkhite, superintendent of the missionary work at Bermuda. He spoke on the subject, "Why as I interested in the heathen?" He gave ten reasons, among them, first, that God made so many heathen; second, that he made them in God's image and third, that he himself found great delight in working among the heathen. Dr. J. Y. Altchison of Chicago, joint secretary of the American Home Missionary society, spoke on "The Call of the Hour", telling of the five year program in its worldwide scope.

Services Today.

This morning a rally will be held from 10 until 12 o'clock in charge of Dr. W. B. Morris. The devotional exercises will be held at ten o'clock in charge of Rev. D. H. Toomey of Winchester. His subject will be "The Price of Power". He will be followed by three 15-minute addresses, one by Carl H. Weber on, "An Every Member Canvass for Current Expenses and Benevolences"; second Fred Walbaum on "A Fellowship Canvass"; third, George Beckman on the subject, "An Evangelistic Canvass". Rev. Percy W. Stephens will close the service by an inspiring talk on "Taking Men Alive".

Afternoon Sessions.

The afternoon sessions will be from 2 until 4 o'clock. There will be four 15-minute addresses. Rev. B. P. Johnson of Ashland will speak on the subject, "Enlisting the Young People"; Miss Nettie Hayden will speak on, "Enlisting the Sunday School"; Mrs. S. C. Fulmer of Indianapolis on "Enlisting the Woman's society"; Rev. F. M. Crabtree on "Enlisting the Men". The closing address will be by Dr. W. B. Morris on "Making the Most of It".

The evening service will be from 7:30 until 9:15. Rev. Roy March will lead the devotional exercises. The objectives of the five year program will be discussed by the following: S. D. McKinney, Mrs. P. W. Stephens, Carl E. Robinson, Rev. Fred R. Johnson, Waverly; Mrs. S. C. Fulmer, Indianapolis. The closing address will be by S. H. Boyer of Springfield whose subject will be

"The five year program as the answer to the present day demand for church efficiency."

MASONIC INSTRUCTION SCHOOL CLOSING TONIGHT

Good Attendance Has Marked Three Day Sessions at Masonic Temple—Many Towns Represented.

The district school of instruction which began here Wednesday will close tonight at Masonic temple with exemplification of the work of the Master Mason's degree. S. C. D. Rea of Benton, member of the state board of examiners, is in charge of the school. He is being assisted by C. P. Ross, Julius Gates Strawn and A. C. Metcalf, this city, and C. W. Kessler of Pawnee, grand lecturers. Sessions are held at 9 o'clock, at 1:30 and at 7:30 o'clock.

Among the lodges represented are Petersburg, Beardstown, Virginia, Jerseyville, Carrollton, Kane, Waverly, Franklin, Winchester, Bluffs, Meredosia, Concord, Murrayville, Pawnee and Springfield.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Gore have arrived from Oakland, Calif. for a visit with Morgan county friends.

HARVEST ICE FROM FLOODED WHEAT FIELDS NEAR HILLVIEW

Brakeman Shaw Gets \$1,000 Insurance—Other News of Roodhouse and Vicinity.

Roodhouse, Feb. 17.—The Carroll Glee, the third number of the Redpath Lyceum course, gave their recital at the Christian church last night. Their rendition of both popular and classic songs were well received and heartily encored. The quartet numbers scored a great hit.

J. L. Taylor of Pekin is spending the week in this city with friends.

The E. M. Husted lodge of A. F. and A. M. are holding a school of instruction this week in this city under the supervision of Mr. Ten Eck of Fairfield.

Next Thursday evening the Fellowship club will hold another smoker in the K. of P. Hall. Attorney Adrain C. Edwards of Carrollton will address the audience upon "Immigration."

The Beethoven club, which is a branch of the Woman's club of this city held its regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. D. Berry Thursday afternoon.

Seven inch ice was harvested at Hillview this week, which was taken off the wheat field belonging to Smith and Sink of this city. The Hartwell levee broke recently and flooded many acres of this wheat land, which after freezing developed the ice crop.

Mrs. E. E. Thompson of Kansas City is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Hult in this city.

R. F. Dill of Winchester spent Wednesday and Thursday in this city on business.

Anderson Shaw, a C. and A. brakeman who suffered the loss of his left arm some time ago in a railroad accident was awarded one thousand dollars as insurance. The deal was completed by the Continental Casualty Co.

Mr. W. A. Scott, the local chairman of the executive committee of the Order of Railroad Conductors, departed Thursday morning for Chicago to attend a conference of the several departments of the Chicago and Alton relative to the eight hour day movement which is in circulation among the railroads of this community. Mrs. Scott accompanied her husband and will remain a week with relatives.

ASK FOR MOOSE CIGARS.**MRS. JOINER VERY ILL.**

Rev. John W. Kirk has received word of the serious illness of Mrs. Edward Joiner at her home in Springfield. The lady is the widow of Rev. Edward Joiner, formerly pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church of this city. Her condition is very serious and her great age renders her recovery practically impossible.

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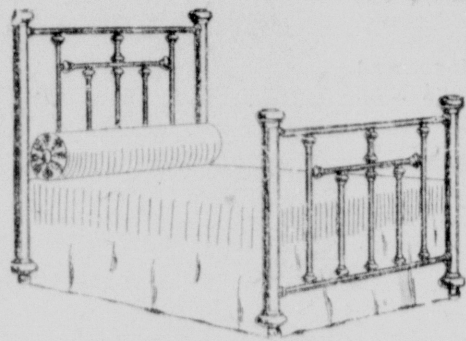
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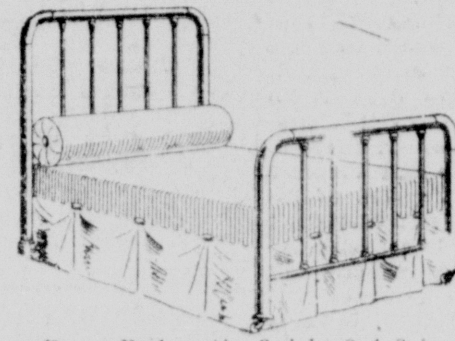
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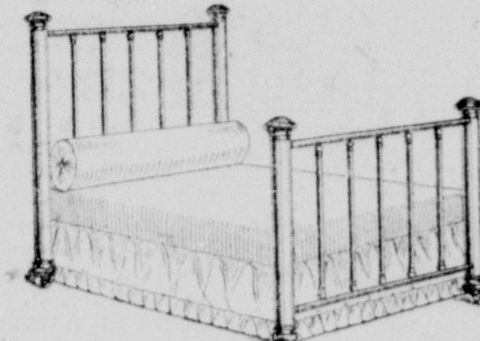
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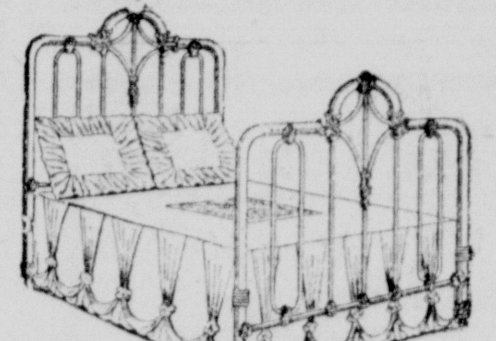
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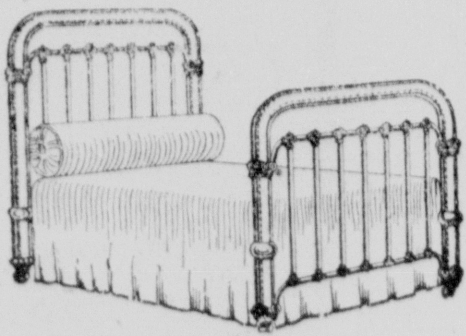
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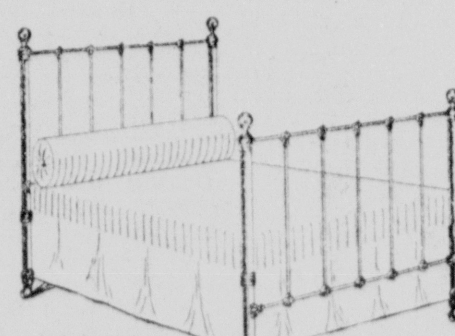
Brass Bed, Colonial style, satin finish, 2 inch post, 1 inch filler. "Simmons Quality", \$17.50. Semi-Annual sale

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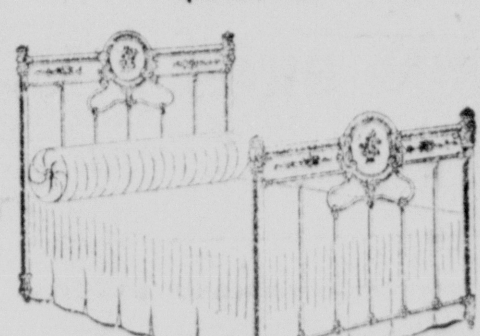
Green and White Metal Bed, continuous post effect. A very attractive bed. "Simmons Quality", \$7.50. Semi-Annual sale

\$3.75

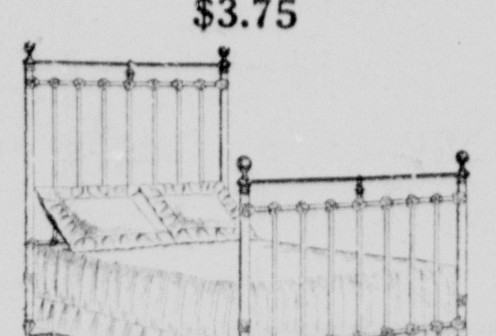
All White 2 Inch Continuous Post, Metal Bed, 7 fillers, full height, a simple serviceable style. "Simmons Quality", \$7.50. Semi-Annual sale

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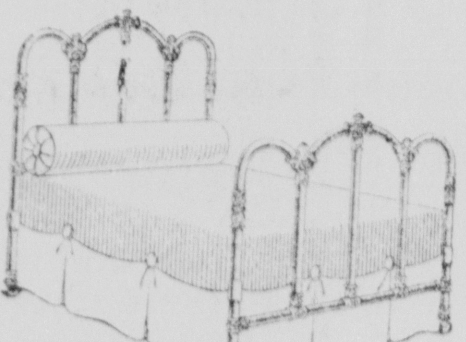
Green and White, Straight Post, Colonial Style Metal Bed, a popular pattern in the "Simmons Quality". \$4.50. Semi-Annual sale

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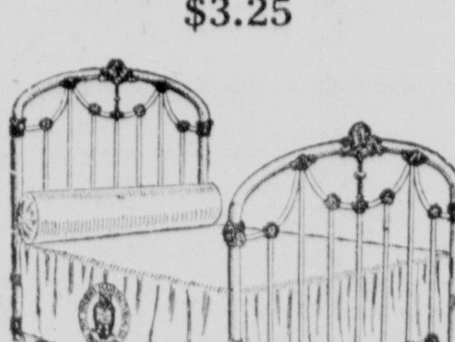
Violet and White. A pretty bed in floral decorations. Extremely under-priced to discontinue. "Simmons Quality", \$8.50. Semi-Annual sale

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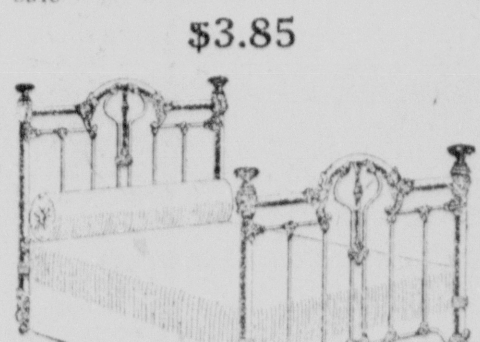
Vernis Martin Metal Bed. Brass vases and top cross rods. A desirable style. "Simmons Quality", \$6.50. Semi-Annual sale

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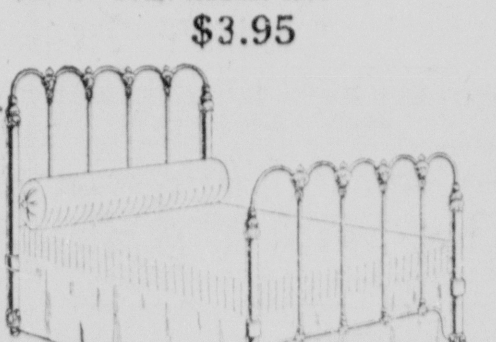
White Bed, brass trimmed, 1-inch post and filler throughout. An attractive brass spindle panel in each end, not shown in illustration. "Simmons Quality", \$10. Semi-Annual sale

\$7.45

Blue and White Metal Bed, similar to illustration. Splendid style for blue room. "Simmons Quality", \$8.50. Semi-Annual sale

\$4.50

White Bed, heavy brass vases. A splendid value and attractive style. "Simmons Quality", \$6. Semi-Annual sale

\$3.50

Green and Gold Metal Bed, a light, substantial, attractive number, underpriced to discontinue. "Simmons Quality", \$6.50. Semi-Annual sale

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